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Le Nouveau Mexique appele aussi Nouvelle Grenade et Marata, Avec Partie de Californie . . . 1742

Stock#: 48946
Map Maker: Coronelli / Nolin
Date: 1742
Place: Venice
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 23.5 x 17.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Landmark Map of New Mexico and the American Southwest

Remarkable map large format regional map of the Southwest, by Jean Baptiste Nolin, with credit given also to Vincenzo Maria Coronelli, published in Paris.

The map is centered on the Rio Grande River (Rio del Norte), extending north of the Taos Villages toward the modern day Colorado-New Mexico border.

The map includes a marvelous mythical Lago de Oro opposite the Mer De Californie. A number of annotations discuss the various provinces, early explorations dating to Cortez in 1534, Alarcon in 1540 and Cabrillo in 1542. Notes the discovery of Cinaloa by Guzman in 1532, the discoveries of Francisco de ybarras in Nouvelle Biscaye, and notes regarding the various Indian tribes along the Rio Grande. California is an island.

One of the most important and interesting early regional maps and an essential map for collectors of the early Southwest.

There are two states of the map, the 1742 edition being the rarer of the two, but both are quite rare on the market.

Detailed Condition: