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**L'Amerique Suivant Le R.P.Charlevoix Jte. Mr. De La Condamine et Plusieurs autres
Nouvle. Observations . . . 1746**

Stock#: 78214
Map Maker: Le Rouge
Date: 1746
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 24.5 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Unusual "Sea of the West", with Important Contributions from Charlevoix and Condamine

Fine example of Le Rouge's map of America, the first map to show Behring's discoveries along in Alaska and the Northwest Coast and a prototype map for the subsequent Buache, De L'Isle, Jefferys debate of the 1750s.

There are clearly tentative passages from the Pacific to Hudson's Bay and via a river system to the Great Lakes. The English Discoveries of 1742 along the western coast of Hudson's Bay are also shown. A continuous waterway from the Gulf of Mexico, via the Mississippi and Lahontan's River of the West to the Pacific is shown.

A note discusses the country of Quivera and Teguayo and the Sioux des Prairies. Port Ste. Lucie is shown opposite the Channel Islands on the California coast. Classic De L'Isle Baja California configuration.

The Sea of the West (Mer de L'Ouest) is curiously floating off the Northwest Coast of America, with a fine depiction of Lahontan's Long River, here called "Riv de Louest".

A later state of the map exists, dated 1774, which adds the discoveries of Tchirikow and other Russian explorers.



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