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L'Amerique Divisee Selon Quelle Est Possedee Par Les Puissances Europeennes Suivant les derniers Traites . . . MDCCLXXIX [Bay of the West]

Stock#: 79965
Map Maker: Delafosse
Date: 1779
Place: Lyon
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 25.5 x 18.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

De La Fosse's map of America is one of the rarest of all maps to show the Bay of the West.

The map provides a large format and relatively unique depiction of the Bay of the West (Mer De L'Ouest), along with several annotations regarding the discoveries of Admiral De Fonte and the Russian Discoveries in the region, circa 1741 and 1748. Both the Martin D'Aguilar and Juan De La Fuca entries into the Bay are noted.

Rarity

The map is of the utmost rarity, with only the example in the University of North Carolina collection and a copy in a private American collection noted (this example, which we sold in 2010 and re-acquired in November 2021).

We note no examples of the map in AMPR going back for nearly 30 years and only 2 maps of other regions by Delafosse, both published by Mondhare in Paris.

Detailed Condition: