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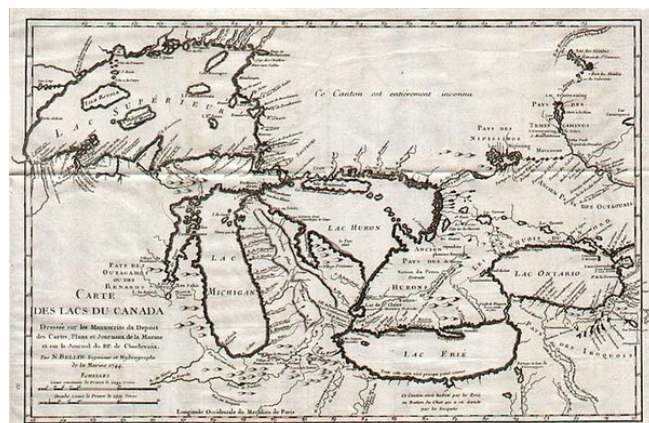
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### Carte Des Lacs Du Canada

**Stock#:** 0097  
**Map Maker:** Seutter  
**Date:** 1744  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 17.5 x 8 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



#### Description:

Seminal early map of the Great Lakes, including one of the earliest appearances of Detroit, the Port of Chicago and several mythical islands in Lake Superior, which appeared for the next 100 years on various maps. The map was produced for the Journal of R.P. de Charlevoix. The map was compiled from the Chaussegros de Lery manuscripts and is also noteworthy for the fictitious mountain range in Michigan. Rich with Indian information, notes, early french forts and other early features. A scarce early map to focus on the Great Lakes. The first obtainable example, preceded only by a 1742 proof copy noted by Kershaw. Karpinski p.137.

#### Detailed Condition: