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Globe Gore [Great Lakes, Florida, Gulf Coast, Texas, Mississippi River, Chesapeake, etc]

Stock#: 0868
Map Maker: Coronelli
Date: 1688
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 16 x 10 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A nice example of Coronelli's highly desirable globe gore of the US. The gore is centered on the Great Lakes and shows the Mississippi pushed far to the west, based upon Hennepin and La Sale. Wonderful projections of Florida, the Gulf Coast, and the Chesapeake. The map includes many scenes of indigenous Indians hunting, fishing, making canoes, etc. Notes regarding various French forts along the Mississippi, including La Sale's encampment in 1685. The fictitious Lake May is still present. Many other important early notes on navigation, exploration, portages, and other interesting information in the Great Lakes region. Notes in the Upper Mississippi note the extent of Marquette and Jolliet's explorations in



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1678. Also shows sea monsters and canoes in the Gulf. A good example, trimmed at the bottom with very minor loss. Coronelli's gores form a 42 inch globe, when joined. Normally a \$3500.00 map. An essential 17th Century American Map.

Detailed Condition: