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Carte De La Louisiane et de La Floride

Stock#: 10943
Map Maker: Bonne
Date: 1780
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of Rigobert Bonne's map of Florida, Louisiana and the Mississippi Valley during the American Revolutionary War. The map provides an excellent look at the region shortly before it would become the object of Thomas Jefferson's desires, resulting in the Louisiana Purchase. Florida is depicted in a very primitive fashion, with the St. Johns River draining a series of Lakes in the interior of the southern part of Florida, with only a few early place names. Nice detail in Alabama & Mississippi, including numerous Indian Tribes, Villages and a few early settlements, including Ft. Mobile, Biloxi, Ft. Louis, Apalachiola, Apalaches, Fort Crevecoeur, etc. Excellent detail along the Mississippi River, from New Orleans to the confluence of the Missouri and Illinois Rivers, including a number of Indian Villages, the Ancient fort at the confluence of the Ohio, Fort Prudhomme, Fort Natchez, Fort Pierre and Ft. de la Pointe Coupee. Nice detail on either side of the Appalachians as well. A fascinating map, at a critical time in



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