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Amerique Septentrionale . . . 1650

Stock#: 13361
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1650
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 22 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of Sanson's landmark map of North America. The map is one of the first maps to use the sinusoidal Sanson-Flamstead projection, named after Sanson and John Flamstead, the first Astronomer Royal at the London Observatory. Sanson's map is the first to delineate 5 separate Great Lakes in recognizable fashion. It is also the first map to name Lake Superior and Lake Ontario. The map is based upon the accounts of Father Paul Ragueneau and Jean Nicollet. It includes the first appearance of Montreal on a map and the first reference to N. Suede, the Swedish colony founded in 1638. Nouvelle Amsterdam (New York City) is shown as an island. In the Southwestern US, S. Fe., Navajo, Apache and Taosij, appear for the first time on a map, derived from Fra. Alonso de Benavides explorations. One of the most influential American maps of the 17th Century. An excellent example, in old color. Burden 294 (state 3, with Lake Ontario shaded); McLaughlin 12.

Detailed Condition: