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A New Map, or Chart in Mercators Projection, of The Western or Atlantic Ocean with Part of Europe, Africa and South America

Stock#: 14248
Map Maker: Herbert
Date: 1763
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 31 x 24.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Extremely rare separately issued map of North America, The Caribbean and the Atlantic Ocean, issued by William Herbert in London.

The Advertisement in the lower right corner notes that the chart was originally drawn and engraved by the late Mr. John Senex, F.R.S. and since corrected from latter improvements, especially the interior parts of North America . . . The map is richly annotated with information both within North America and in the Atlantic, including notes on La Salle's explorations and the headwaters of the Mississippi (undiscovered by European Explorers but known to extend to a marshy region at 50 degrees latitude according to Indian Sources). There are many forts, both English and French, as well as Fort St. John on the Rio Bravo. There are also some fascinating notes in the Atlantic regarding the location of little known (mythical?) islands and other details.

The map is extremely rare. While references to the Senex original can be found, there is no record of the map appearing on the market in the past 25 years and this example of the Herbert is the first to appear since offered by Jonathan Potter in 1997.

Detailed Condition:

Minor abrasion to the printed surface and one repaired tear in the upper right corner.