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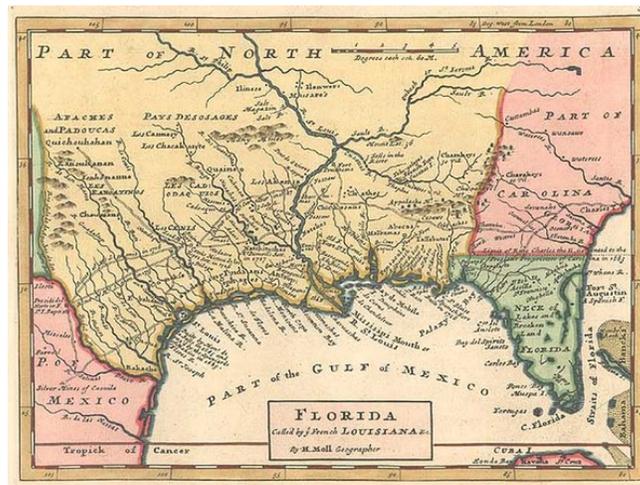
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Stock#: 1433
Map Maker: Moll
Date: 1725
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10.5 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A marvelous map of the region from Texas in the West to Florida and the Carolinas in the east, extending as far north as the Missouri River. The map is rich with early content, including many roads and Indian Villages in Texas, many early French forts along the Mississippi Valley and other traits common to Moll's maps, including the odd projection of Florida. The early roads shown throughout the map are a unique feature, which Moll also used in his large format maps, including the Beaver Map, Codfish Map and others. The map is also rich with interesting annotations, including notes on La Salle's time in Texas in 1689, the Ceniz Mission activities in 1716, a settlement near Natchitoches in 1717, three overland exploration routes through Texas in 1713 and 1716, the limits of King Charles II's Grant to the Lord Proprietor's (Carolina) in 1663, notes on the construction of several Spanish Forts on the Gulf Coast just prior to the publication of the map and a host of other excellent details. An underappreciated early gem, reflecting much of the contemporary explorations and discoveries in Texas and along the Gulf Coast and Florida.

Detailed Condition: