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Partie Meridionale De La Riviere De Missisipi, et ses Environs dan L'Amerique Septentrionale . . . 1718

Stock#: 15333
Map Maker: de Fer
Date: 1718
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 25 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking example of De Fer's rare map of the Southeastern United States, Mississippi Valley, Texas, the Rio Grande Valley and Gulf of Mexico. A very fine map of North America from north of Virginia on the east coast down to Florida, and then on to the north of Cuba, then westward across the Gulf of Mexico to Texas and New Mexico, then north to lands occupied by the Apache people. To the east of the Apache lands are various rivers (including the Mississippi) and finally Lake Erie, the Iroquois and Virginia again. The map shows the colonial trade and exploration routes, including La Salle's route to Matagora Bay and British trade routes from the east coast to the Indian tribes on the Mobile River. Includes numerous vignettes of Indian life with two images of Indian encampments/villages in the upper left corner. Rare variant imprint recorded by Cumming, with examples located in the Library of Congress, Clements (University of Michigan) and Kendall copies. The map is based upon De L'Isle's manuscript map of 1701. A landmark map in the history of the region. Archivaly backed with Japan paper to support several minor tears and some paper thinness, but overall a gorgeous example of this rare and highly sought after map. Cumming 169.

Detailed Condition: