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## Carte De la Louisiane par Le Sr. D'Anville Dressee en Mai 1732. Publiee en 1752

**Stock#:** 1571  
**Map Maker:** d'Anville  
**Date:** 1752  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 36 x 21 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

D'Anville's map of the Gulf Coast from the Tallahassee area to around the mouth of the Sabine in Texas is one of the best obtainable large format maps of the region. The map tracks the Mississippi, Arkansas, Red, Osage and Missouri Rivers, and includes excellent large inset of the Mississippi River Valley from the Arkansas to above the Missouri Rivers. It is known that Thomas Jefferson acquired 7 of D'Anville's maps in 1787, almost certainly, this was one of them. Jefferson commented to Gallatin about the importance of this map. Meriwether Lewis obtained a copy prior to the Lewis & Clark Expedition. JBB D'Anville was one of the dominant names in French Cartography after 1740, publishing a number of large format maps and made to order atlases, containing the best contemporary information. Most of the information derived from Valentin Devin, who arrived in Pensacola in 1719 and began producing highly regarded maps immediately upon his arrival on the Gulf Coast, until expelled by the Spanish after a three year struggle. Devin used his information and materials gathered from Le Maire and others to produce a number of manuscript maps which were sent back to France and resulted in a series of marvelous maps by De L'Isle, Buache and finally D'Anville, whose maps of the Gulf Coast formed the standard for a number of years. A fine example, in full wash color. *Flags Along The Coast*, p.94.

### Detailed Condition: