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A New Map of the North Parts of America claimed by France under ye Names of Louisiana, Mississippi, Canada and New France with ye Adjoyning Territories of England and Spain

Stock#: 15724
Map Maker: Moll
Date: 1720
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 40 x 25 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative example of Moll's map of North America, including California as an island. The map is one of four large maps of North America by Moll and distinguished him as the leading English mapmaker of the early 18th Century. This map, featuring the inset of the Sasquesahanok map is probably the most detailed and interesting in its treatment of the whole of the US, Canada & Mexico. The map's detailed treatment of Texas, includes explorers routes and dates. The treatment of the Mississippi and Missouri Valleys are extraordinary, if inaccurate. The projection of the Great Lakes, Gulf Coast, Florida and the Southwest are also outstanding. Large insets of Annapolis & the mouths of the Mississippi and Mobile. Too much detail to describe. Offered here in the second state, with John King added as one of the mapsellers. A bit toned and backed with japan paper to support some minor restoration to the printed image, but generally a good full color example of this increasingly rare map.

Detailed Condition: