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Recens Edita totius Novi Belgii, in America Septentrionali siti, delineatio cura et sumptibus...

Stock#: 16050
Map Maker: Seutter
Date: 1735
Place: Augsburg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22.5 x 19.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Good example of the third state of Seutter's map. The map is based upon Jansson's map of 1651. Seutter replaces the Restitutio view of New York City with a new view of New York entitled Neu Jorck sive Neu Amsterdam, with a key to the view in Latin. Above the view is an elaborate scene depicting natives and gods presenting tribute to the English monarch George II. The course of the Delaware and Hudson are separated, unlike early editions of the map. This is the first map in the series to show the boundaries of Massachusetts, New England, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania with a printed lines, as earlier examples had previously left the delineation of the boundaries to the colorist. Philadelphia is now shown as a set of houses in relief, rather than a ground plan. This is the third state of the map, distinguishable by the 2 lines of text below the words August. Vind in the title cartouche. The map is richly embellished with many animals and other decorations. Without doubt, one of the most decorative maps of the region produced during the 18th Century. Tiny reinforced centerfold split, just entering printed image, else an excellent example in fine old color. Increasingly scarce on the market. The genesis of this map was studied in great detail by Tony Campbell in an article entitled The Jansson-Visscher Maps of New England, which appears as Ch. 8 of Tooley's Mapping of America. Several repaired tears near title cartouche and centerfold. Right margin reinstated, with some restoration work done along centerfold and lower right corner, but generally a nice decorative example.

Detailed Condition:

Drawer Ref:

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