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Amerique Septentrionale divisee en Ses Principales parties... [California as an Island]

Stock#: 16087
Map Maker: Jaillot
Date: 1692
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 34 x 21 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Spectacular example of Jaillot's map of North America, showing California as an Island, based upon Sanson's landmark map of 1656. This map and a smaller version went through a number of variants, this example shows the open Great Lakes on the west end, as was the norm in the earlier examples (although curiously enough the open ended Lakes also show up in some later examples of the map). The source of the Mississippi is pushed far west of its true location. The east coast of North America is based upon Sanson, although the projection of California is his second projection, differing from the 1656. This example is in gorgeous full color. We have had this large example 2 or 3 times in the past 10 years, but this is without doubt the finest and most visually appealing.

Detailed Condition: