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Carte de la Floride et de la Georgie

Stock#: 17285
Map Maker: Tardieu
Date: 1785 circa
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 16.75 x 12.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of this scarce map of the Southeast, including Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and South Carolina. The map provides a fine treatment of the Gulf Coast and a dramatically oversized Tampa Bay and Baie du St. Esprit.

This striking map was drawn before Florida and the Gulf Coast had been fully explored and demonstrates the limits of contemporary knowledge in the region. The dating of this map runs the gamut from 1784 to 1806, but it can be reliably traced to Mentelle's Atlas Universel, published in Paris in 1798, although this example does not have the bluish hue typical of Mentelle's maps suggesting an earlier publication date.

Detailed Condition: