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L'Amerique, Dressee sur les Observations . . . 1744

Stock#: 24029
Map Maker: Bion
Date: 1744
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 8 x 6.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce map of America, with a fascinating treatment of the Northwest Coast of America.

The map shows a very unusual "est fort Inconu" and "Terre de Jesso," a curious marriage between the treatment of the the region from the mid-17th Century and more contemporary geographical knowledge. The course of the Mississippi River is pushed well west of its normal path, such that the mouth of the river is in Texas. The large Terres Austales and curious coast of New Zealand are also throw backs to the prior century.

Detailed Condition: