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Carte De la Louisiane par Le Sr. D'Anville Dressee en Mai 1732. Publiee en 1752

Stock#: 27501
Map Maker: d'Anville
Date: 1752
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 36 x 21 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking full color example of D'Anville's map of the Gulf Coast from the Tallahassee area to around the mouth of the Sabine in Texas, one of the best obtainable large format maps of the region from this period.

The map tracks the Mississippi, Arkansas, Red, Osage and Missouri Rivers, and includes excellent large inset of the Mississippi River Valley from the Arkansas to above the Missouri Rivers. It is known that Thomas Jefferson acquired 7 of D'Anville's maps in 1787, almost certainly, this was one of them. Jefferson commented to Gallatin about the importance of this map. Meriwether Lewis obtained a copy prior to the Lewis & Clark Expedition.

JBB D'Anville was one of the dominant names in French Cartography after 1740, publishing a number of large format maps and made to order atlases, containing the best contemporary information. Most of the information derived from Valentin Devin, who arrived in Pensacola in 1719 (under the auspices of John Law's Company of the West) and began producing highly regarded maps immediately upon his arrival on the Gulf Coast, until expelled by the Spanish after a three year struggle. Devin used his information and materials gathered from Le Maire and others to produce a number of manuscript maps which were sent back to France and resulted in a series of marvelous maps by De L'Isle, Buache and finally D'Anville, whose maps of the Gulf Coast formed the standard for a number of years.

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Detailed Condition:

Strong color.