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## Carte de la Terre Ferme du Perou, Du Bresil, et du Pays des Amazons . . . 1745

**Stock#:** 30305  
**Map Maker:** De L'Isle / Buache  
**Date:** 1745  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 24 x 18 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Nice example of the Philippe Buache edition of De L'Isle's maps of northern and southern South America, which have been joined to form a single large map of South America.

The map shows the routes of a number of 17th Century Explorers in both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, as well as a marvelous and highly annotated description of South America. De L'Isle was known for his fine scientific mapping style, restricting the cartographic content of his maps to what he deemed to be reliable reports, and eliminating speculative information. Through a meticulous process of comparing the reports from multiple sources, he was able to reconcile diverse data to create the best maps of the period.

The detail in the Amazon River and its tributaries is quite advanced for the period, as is the treatment of the Andes mountains. The combination of the two maps creates one of the best maps of the whole of the continent published in the early 18th Century.

### Detailed Condition: