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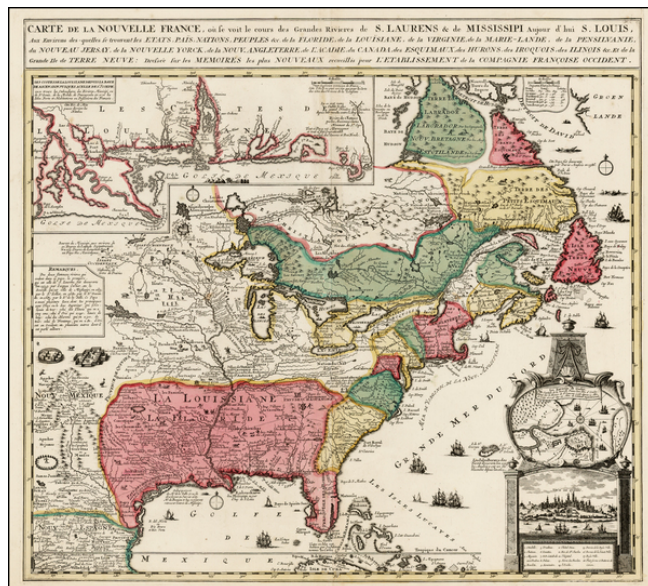
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Stock#: 31316
Map Maker: de Fer
Date: 1719
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21.5 x 19.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine old color example of De Fer's rare single sheet map of the inhabited parts of North America, based upon Nicholas De Fer's landmark 4-sheet map published in 1718.

At the top left of the map is large scale map of the Mississippi Delta and Mobile Bay, based upon the 1699 voyage of Pierre Le Moyne d'Iberville. The inset also appears on De L'Isle's 1718 carte de la Louisiane. D'Iberville explored the mouth of the Mississippi and its many tributaries, including the Red River in Arkansas.

Heidenreich and Dahl surmised that that the map was issued to promoted the recently established Compagnie Francoise Occident and reinforce French opinion in the 1713 boundary settlement. The settlement was initially successful in promoting French emigration to America. However, the financing side of the company, conceived by John Law to help finance the debt left by by Louis XIV, led to a wild burst of speculation and ultimate collapse. This episode is often referred to as the Mississippi Bubble.

The map includes a a nice plan and view of Quebec, fine detail in the Great Lakes and Mississippi and small vignettes and notes throughout the map. As noted by McCorckle:

This map is frequently confused with a similar map appearing in Chatelain's Atlas Historique ... They have



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several distinguishing characteristics. The map appearing in Chatelain has ornamental borders around all three insets; this, the slightly larger map, has a rectangular border around the 'Costes' inset, and two posts framing the 'Veue' inset.

A fine example of this rare map.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color