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L'America Settentrionale Nuovamente correcta . . . 1687 (with manuscript color key!)

Stock#: 38726
Map Maker: Rossi
Date: 1687
Place: Rome
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Second edition of Rossi's map of North America, based upon Sanson's seminal map but with revised Italian nomenclature, from Rossi's *Mercurio Geographico*....

The present example includes a unique manuscript key, created by an early owner, showing the possessions of the various European colonial powers, by color, including Danish Estotitland!

The map includes a detailed California as an Island on Sanson's model, early open ended Great Lakes (one of the earliest appearances of the 5 Great Lakes) and a mislocated pre-La Salle/Jolliet/Hennepin Mississippi configuration, pushed well west of its true location and quite speculative in its course.

Nice detail in the Spanish southwest along the Rio Grande, locating Taos and Santa Fe in the north and identifying Cibola. A number of early Indian names, including the Apaches and Zuni appear. A Lago de Oro is shown off the Gulf of California. Quivera appears in modern day Texas, along with Granada. The East Coast of North America includes many early place names, including North Amsterdam, Chesapeac, Powhata, Gotheburg (an early Swedish settlement), Bristou London, Plimouth, Nassau, Elsinburg, R. Iourdain, etc.

Detailed Condition:

The key at the bottom shows the possessions of the various European colonial powers, by color.