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Nouveau Mexique [California as an Island]

Stock#: 48386
Map Maker: Du Val
Date: 1660 (1672)
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 5.5 x 4 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of the third state of Pierre Du Val's rare map of California as an island, the second earliest map to focus on just California.

Du Val's map is the second earliest regional map to focus just on California, after Sanson's map of 1657.

The map identifies numerous place names on the west coast, including Drake's Bay, Monterey, Pt. Concepcion, San Clemente Island and Cabo San Luca, plus the Island of Santa Cruz in the Mar Vermille. Quivera, Anian and N. Albion, are named, along with Cibola. Lac de Conibas is shown.



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East of the Mountain range in New Meixo, the Apaches, Vaqueros Mont Suala and Poala are shown, along with a number of other settlements.

Of all of the smaller regional maps to focus on California, the Du Val is probably the rarest.

The present example is state 2, with the states identified as follows:

- 1660. Nle. Espagne in lower right corner.
- 1662. Nouvelle Espagne in lower right corner.
- 1672. Nouvelle Espagne ou Mexique in lower right corner.
- 1687. Plate # 11 added to lower right corner.

Detailed Condition:

Laid on a larger sheet of paper.