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North America, agreeable to the most approved Maps and Charts.

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Map Maker: Conder
Date: 1778
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 14.5 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative map of North America with a large title cartouche.

Shows a massive region in the Northwest labeled *These Parts Are Intirely Unknown*. The strait discovered by Juan De Fuca in 1592 is shown, along with regions on the NW Coast, labeled *Coast unknown* and *Land discovered by De L'Isle 1741*. The apocryphal Martin D'Aguilar Strait discovered in 1603 is shown. Sir Francis Drake's Port where he remained for 5 weeks is noted.

The Mississippi is shown trending far west of its true course, along with a number of other mythical rivers. Several early French Fur trading forts are shown west of Lake Ouinipuge (Winnipeg). A number of early explorations and discovery notes included around Hudson's Bay. Many Indian tribes noted. Lands of the American Colonies extend to the Mississippi. East and West Florida is shown.

A fine illustration of the known and unknown parts of North America, at the outset of the American Revolution.

Detailed Condition: