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**Coste de Guayane autrement France Equinoctiale en La Terre-Ferme d'Amerique . . .
(with large inset of Isle Cayene)**

Stock#: 49174
Map Maker: Du Val
Date: 1677
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 13.5 x 10 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce map of the Northeast coastline of South America, from the mouth of the Orinoco River to the mouth of the Amazon River, centered on Galibis, Sapayes and the Isle de Cayene.

Shows a number of early place names, rivers, and a single cordillera mountain range, running on a straight northwest to southeast pattern, with part of the massive and mythical Lac Parime shown in the lower left corner, with Manoa el Dorado on its western coastline.

Manoa or El Dorado was the legendary city with streets paved in Gold, which the Spanish and English both sought in vain during the late 16th and 17th Centuries, in this part of South America.

Detailed Condition:

Very wide margins. Some soiling at the out blank margins, far from the printed image.