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New Mexico (California as an Island)

Stock#: 57967
Map Maker: Moore
Date: 1681
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 8.3 x 6.6 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Miniature English Map of the Island of California

Rare map of California as an Island, published by Sir Jonas Moore in London.

The map shows California on the second Sanson projection and is the only regional map to focus on California as an Island published in English (Moll's map of "The Isle of California . . ." extending to Hudson's Bay and the Great Lakes being the closest contender).

The map appeared in Moore's *A New Geography*. Many of the plates in the work were engraved by Herman Moll, who had moved to London in 1678 and had not yet begun publishing under his own name. These are among the earliest known maps engraved by Moll. Burden credits Moll's first map as being his work for William Berry, also in 1681.

Rarity

The maps of Sir Jonas Moore are very rare.

AMPR / oldmaps.com lists no examples of the map on the market in the past 30 years.

This is the first example of the map we have seen on the market in more than 20 years.



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