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Stock#: 58046
Map Maker: Moore
Date: 1681
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 8.5 x 6.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Hudson's Bay Or Fresh Sea!?!

Rare map America, incorporating a very unusual rendition of "terra incognita" in the interior parts of North America, including the words "or Fresh Sea.", published by Sir Jonas Moore in London.

The map shows California on the first Sanson projection.

It is difficult to understand the reference to the "Fresh Sea". It appears to be a continuation of Hudson's Bay, and raises the question as to whether Hudson's Bay was a salt water or Fresh water body of water, but it is difficult to say with certainty.

The straits of Vriez and Anien are shown on either side of a massive Terra de Jesso.

This is also one of the oddest configurations of New Zealand we have ever seen.

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



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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.

Detailed Condition:

Minor offsetting.