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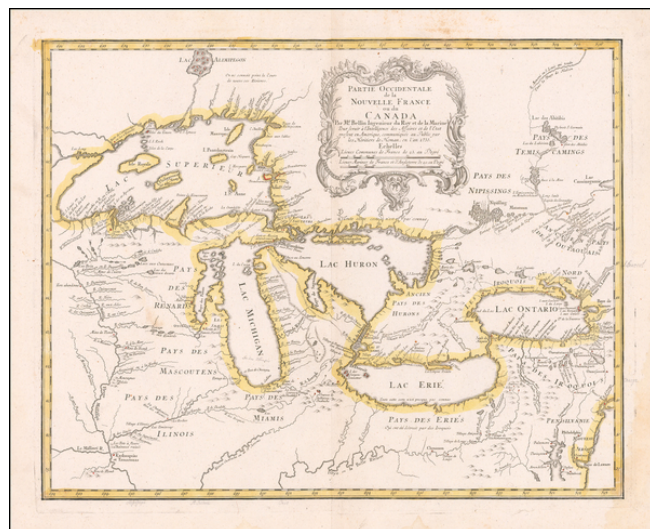
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Partie Occidentale de la Nouvelle France ou du Canada . . . 1755

Stock#: 59408
Map Maker: Homann Heirs / Bellin
Date: 1755
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Bellin's map of the Great Lakes is one of the cartographic landmarks of the region.

Among other things, the map is noteworthy for the introduction of the islands in Lake Superior, which would remain on maps for nearly 100 years. The map summarizes the knowledge of the region as the French knew it toward the end of their occupation. It shows the river systems known to the French explorers, locates French forts and settlements, and identifies Indian Villages. The map also incorporates some of the work of Sieur de La Verendrye, the last of the great French explorers in America.

The map was first issued by Bellin in 1745 and re-issued by the Homann Heirs on the eve of the French & Indian War.

Detailed Condition: