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Stock#: 60924
Map Maker: Homann
Date: 1720 circa
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Antique Map of the Spanish Main, Caribbean, Central America and American Southeast and Florida

Decorative full color example of Johann Baptiste Homann's decorative map, based upon Guillaume De L'Isle's landmark map of Mexico and Florida, first issued in 1703.

De L'Isle's map introduced the information from La Salle, Bienville, d'Iberville and other French explorers in America. It was the first map to accurately portray the mouth of the Mississippi and the Great Lakes region. Also accurately shown for the first time are the English settlements on the east coast. The reports of Iberville are present in the villages in the Lower Mississippi Valley and Texas, where the Spanish were active building missions and presidios.

Several Dutch and German cartographers, including J.B. Homann, copied De L'Isle's work, but added significant decorative features and revisions. The tracks of the Spanish Galleons and routes to Havana are shown.

Detailed Condition: