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A New Map, or Chart in Mercators Projection, of The Western or Atlantic Ocean with Part of Europe, Africa and America. 1757.

Stock#: 63577
Map Maker: Sayer & Herbert
Date: 1757
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 31 x 24.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Map of the Atlantic at the Outset of the French & Indian War

Extremely rare separately issued map of North America, The Caribbean and the Atlantic Ocean, issued by William Herbert in London.

The map is richly annotated with information both within North America and in the Atlantic, including notes on La Salle's explorations and the headwaters of the Mississippi (undiscovered by European Explorers but known to extend to a marshy region at 50 degrees latitude according to Indian Sources).

There are many forts, both English and French, as well as Fort St. John on the Rio Bravo. There are also some fascinating notes in the Atlantic regarding the location of little known (mythical?) islands and other details.

Rarity

The map is extremely rare.

There is no record of the map appearing on the market in the past 25 years and this example of the Herbert is the first to appear since offered by Jonathan Potter in 1997. This is the same example that we previously offered and sold in 2009.



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Detailed Condition:

Two small areas of paper loss in the blank top margin, expertly reinstated on the verso.