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L'Amerique Meridionale . . . 1780

Stock#: 65480
Map Maker: Esnauts & Rapilly
Date: 1780
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 20.5 x 29.5 inches
Price: \$ 495.00



Description:

Fine large map of South America, illustrating the continent on the eve of its decades of revolution.

The map illustrates the limited knowledge of Europeans in the interior parts of the continent.

Among the more interesting features are the designations "Amazones Espagnole" and Amazones Portugaise," showing the regions of the Amazon controlled by the two major colonial powers, as divided in the 16th century by the Pope.

The map is finished with an elaborate allegorical cartouche, showing America as woman feeding her children, while an industrious European secures goods for the voyage across the Atlantic back to Europe.



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Detailed Condition: