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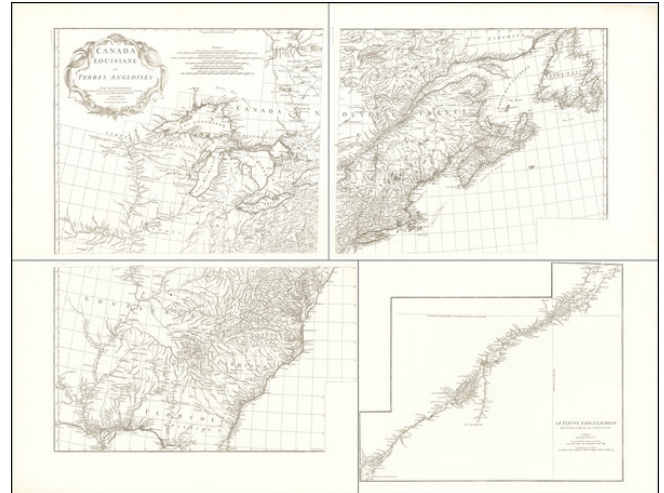
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Stock#: 65785
Map Maker: d'Anville
Date: 1755
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 44.5 x 34 inches if joined
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of this important early four sheet map of North America published by D'Anville.

The map extends from James Bay to Florida and as far west as the Mississippi River. Portions of the map are drawn from John Mitchell's seminal map of North America which appeared earlier in the same year.

D'Anville's map shifts the emphasis of Mitchell's work to the French dominated regions, omitting Mitchell's legend, and Mitchell's references to English factories in the disputed trans-Allegheny area. Instead, D'Anville draws on French sources for additional details not shown on Mitchell's map.

The map provides exceptional early detail along the lower portion of the Missouri (alternately the "Pekitanoui") and the upper waters of the Mississippi. The Keweenaw peninsula is named as Kiaonan, and Isle Royale is called I. Minong. The area is filled with scores of Indian tribes and villages named and located.

As noted by map scholar R.V. Tooley

To illustrate the cartography of the second half of the eighteenth century, a d'Anville map is essential. He dominated not only French but all contemporary geographers. He was one of the foremost to leave blank spaces in his maps where knowledge was insufficient ... His representation of the Great Lakes is superior to that of his contemporary, John Mitchell.



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D'Anville's map would become the basis for numerous future mappings, most notably by Jeffereys and Sayer & Bennett.

The present example includes the rare fourth sheet comprising the inset of the St. Lawrence River, which is often found lacking due to its irregular shape.

Detailed Condition:

4 sheets, unjoined.