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(Early Map of the Mississippi River) Land en Volk-Ontdekking in't Noorder gedeelte van America, door P. Marquette en Joliet; gedaan in't Jaar 1673

Stock#: 65971
Map Maker: van der Aa
Date: 1707
Place: Leiden
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 9 x 6 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the Earliest Maps of the Mississippi River

Nice example of Vander Aa's scarce map of the Mississippi Valley, extending from Minnesota and Wisconsin to the Gulf Coast and extending east to Lake Michigan and an equal distance to the west.

A highly unusual map, showing the discoveries and explorations of Marquette and Joliet, one of the very few early regional maps to focus on the Mississippi Valley and one of the first maps of the Mississippi River. While highly inaccurate in retrospect, the map provides exceptional detail of the Indian Tribes, settlements, mountains, rivers, lakes and other regional features, including several early French forts.

An essential map for collectors of the Mississippi Valley, Great Lakes, Plains and Midwest.

Detailed Condition: