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Le Canada, ou Nouvelle France, la Floride, La Virginie, Pensilvanie, Caroline, Nouvelle Angleterre et Nouvelle Yorck, l'Isle de Terre Neuve, la Louisiane, et le Cours de la Riviere de Misisipi . . . 1705

Stock#: 67156
Map Maker: de Fer
Date: 1705
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 13.5 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Antique 18th century map of the Eastern United States and Canada, from De Fer's *Atlas Curieux*.

A map which illustrates the extent of French royal control over the North American Continent. Canada, also named Nouvelle France on the map, extends from north of Labrador to south of the Tropic of Cancer. The various English colonies are reduced in size, shown as all but limited to the Atlantic Coast. This is undoubtedly a political statement in a map printed with blessings from the King of France. The Mississippi flows due South in this example, originating north of Lake Superior and outflowing in eastern Texas. The tributaries of the Mississippi are described and annotated, most notably the Ohio ou Bell Riviere, which starts far south of its true origins and the Ouabache River. Notes on early explorations, forts, rivers and Indian Tribes abound in this marvelous work, engraved by van Loon.

Detailed Condition:

Cut somewhat close to the platemark at upper left corner. Altogether Very Good to Very Good+.