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Idea Naturalis Americae Borealis Digito Dei Fromata Geographice Proposita An. MDCC [California as an Island]

Stock#: 6970
Map Maker: Scherer
Date: 1700
Place: Munich
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 14 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking map of North America, showing California as an island, from Scherer's Atlas Novus. Fascinating depiction of the Great Lakes, Florida and California. Nearly 20 sea creatures are shown. Numerous animals are shown roaming the interior of North America. Unquestionably one of Scherer's most decorative maps, without the usual Jesuit symbols. Striking dark impression. Small western hemisphere also shows California as an island. Scherer's maps are prized for their rich engraving style. Very faint discoloration at the centerfold, much less than shown in image. A nice example of a sought after map. McLaughlin 140, Tooly 89, Leighly 154.

Detailed Condition: