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A New Map of North America. According to the Newest Observations [California as an Island]

Stock#: 70205
Map Maker: Moll
Date: 1708
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10 x 7 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Handsome example of Moll's miniature map of North America.

California is shown as an Island. The map features a curious depiction of the Florida coastline. The Mississippi is west of its correct location, with a rudimentary illustration of its major tributary rivers.

Lahontan's Long River is shown, illustrating a hopeful means of crossing most of North America from the Mississippi River to the Pacific, via boat.

The Straits of Anian are still shown as is Quivira, which is now migrated to the area above the Rio Grande River in Southern Colorado.

Detailed Condition: