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An Accurate Map of the West Indies Drawn from the best Authorities, assisted by the most approved modern Maps and Charts . . .

Stock#: 78192
Map Maker: Bowen
Date: 1744
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 16.5 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative example of Bowen's map of the Southeastern United States, Florida, Gulf Coast, Texas, Caribbean and Central America.

The map is embellished by an elaborate native American scene, along with a depiction of a lion and other indigenous animals. Excellent cartographic detail throughout, including annotations describing King Charles II's charter of 1665 to the Earl of Clarendon, Duke of Albemarle, etc., which established the Carolina Colony, extending south to St. Augustine and incorporating the recently named (and just colonized) Georgia. A second note identifies Columbus' landfall on St. Salvador or Cat Island in 1492. A third note addresses the taking of the Bahamas by the Spanish and French in 1703 and subsequent retaking of the island by the Captain Rogers for the British in 1717.

A number of towns, forts and other places of interest are noted throughout.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling in the blank margins.