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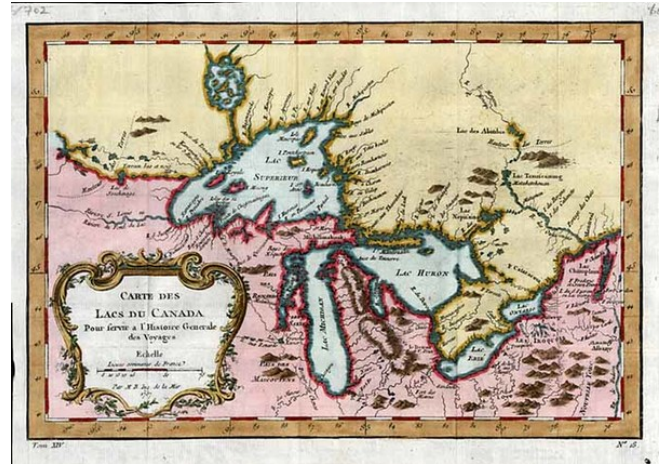
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Carte Des Lacs Du Canada

Stock#: 7970
Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1744
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11.5 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine full color example of Bellin's increasingly scarce map of the Great Lakes. The map is regarded as a landmark in the history of the mapping of the Great Lakes. Issued in was issued in Pierre-François-Xavier de Charlevoix's *Histoire et Description Generale de la Nouvelle France*, the map was compiled from the Chaussegros de Lery manuscripts and is also noteworthy for the fictitious mountain range in Michigan. Rich with Indian information, notes, early french forts and other early features. A scarce early map to focus on the Great Lakes. The first obtainable example, preceded only by a 1742 proof copy noted by Kershaw. Karpinski p.137.

Detailed Condition: