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**Canada et Louisiane Par le Sr. Rouge Geographe du Roy . . . 1755**

**Stock#:** 93039  
**Map Maker:** Le Rouge  
**Date:** 1755  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 19.5 x 24 inches  
**Price:** \$ 3,400.00



**Description:**

***French Claims In North America on the Eve of the French & Indian War***

Rare French & Indian War map of the British and French Colonies in North America, published by Le Rouge.

Map includes 2 large inset maps illustrating the French & British Colonies in North America at the beginning of the French & Indian War, the larger of the two insets highlights the French claims extending to just north of the Missouri River, which would put Wisconsin, Minnesota, Northern Illinois, Iowa and the northern half of Missouri within the French Colonial claims, although not the future location of St. Louis.

The primary map shows the British Colonies in North America, extending just beyond the Appalachian Mountains, as well as the Great Lakes and Canada. The English colonies are outlined in yellow, with the French and Spanish claims in green.

The large inset map provides an excellent treatment of the Mississippi Valley and Tributaries, extending



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north to Lake Superior and centered on the confluence of the Mississippi River and the Missouri River. A smaller inset shows most of what was then Georgia and Western Florida, with a smaller inset of Niagara Falls.

**States of the Map**

- State 1 - 1755: Includes only a single color key (to the right of Acadia), with no discussion of the disputed boundaries between the French and English.
- State 2 - 1755: Includes a second color key and describes the "pretensions des Anglois", illustrating the regions in dispute between the French and English, as of 1755, with text in both French and German.

**Detailed Condition:**

Misfolded at left center, affecting the area below the "Oubache" River.