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Carte De La Partie De L'Amerique Septentrionale, comprenant les Possessions Espagnoles

Stock#: 98459
Map Maker: Brion de la Tour
Date: 1788 circa
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 11 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed map of the Spanish possessions in North America, published in Paris in about 1788.

Published shortly after the Treaty of Paris ending the American Revolution, the map shows the entirety of the region west of the Mississippi River as "Spanish Possessions," along with East and West Florida, the later of which covers all of the future Alabama and Mississippi. Most of the area shown as Spanish Possessions had been transferred to Spain following the end of the French & Indian War, with East and West Florida becoming Spanish following the conclusion of the American Revolution, remaining Spanish from 1783 to 1821.

. The map covers the region from Florida to the west coast, with the western part of the present-day United States left completely blank and labeled *Nouvelle Albion Suivant Drake* and *Quivira*. There is good detail of the river systems and Indian tribes, particularly in the Southwest and the Mississippi River valley.

Detailed Condition: