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**Amplissimae Regionis Mississippi Seu Provinciae Ludovicianae A R.P. Ludovico
Hennepin Francisc Miss In America Septentrionali Anno 1687...**

Stock#: 9896
Map Maker: Homann
Date: 1720
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the most interesting and recognizable of all 18th Century maps of America. Based upon the reports of Hennepin, who explored the upper Mississippi and Great Lakes regions as a Jesuit Missionary in the late 1600s. The map follows the work of De L'Isle. The Mississippi is oddly misprojected, with the Ohio and several other rivers splitting to the east and tracking near a vignette showing Idnians hunting long horn buffalo. The western rivers, including the Missouri, are equally inaccurate. The map shows a number of explorers routes throughout the Southwest and Louisiana and annotations regarding various regions. Many Indian Tribes and early forts named. Florida is an archipelago. Nice detail in Texas. Goss 49; Cumming 170. Two repaired minor tears in the margin, not affecting the printed image. A nice example.

Detailed Condition: