



'The Buffalo Map' Of The Mississippi

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Additional Information

Dimensions	590 × 480 mm
Cartographer	HOMANN, Johann Baptist.
Date	1720
Extra Info	Amplissimae Regionis Mississippi seu Provinciae Ludovicianaee..
Publication	Nuremberg, c.1720. Original colour. 480 x 590mm.
Condition	A good example.
References	-

Product Description

A decorative map designed to show the course of the Mississippi based on Hennepin, but also showing the English colonies in the East, the Spanish in Florida, and the edges of Mexico and Canada. The title is on a buffalo hide, with figures of a native American, a missionary priest and a soldier, with a view of Niagara Falls (described by Hennepin in his book, 'A New Discovery' in 1683) underneath. In the Atlantic near the Bahamas is another vignette of a bison, two natives and a pelican. A very fine example.