



Double-page engraved map.

A LADY'S TOUCH

Americae Nova Descriptio. Impensis Annae Seile, 1663.

Author

SEILE, Anne

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1666].

Publisher

Printed for Anne Seile ouer against St. Dunstons Church in fleet Streete,

Publication place

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Physical description

Double-page engraved map.

Dimensions

350 by 420mm (13.75 by 16.5 inches).

Notes

One year after her husband's death, Anne Seile instructed the engraver Robert Vaughan to engrave a set of maps of the continents similar to those engraved by her husband for Peter Heylin's 'Cosmographie' in 1652. Seile then issued a third edition of the 'Cosmographie' containing these maps, which have minor geographical revisions, as well as new decorative embellishments.

California is shown as an island, with the Straits of Annian, at which the coastline terminates. Cape Mendocino is shown below the islands St. Clement and Catalina.

Bibliography

Burden 379; McLaughlin 35

Provenance

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