

# Basic Detail Report

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## Le Nouveau Mexique Et La Floride map

**Date**

1656

**Primary Maker**

Nicolas Sanson

**Medium**

ink, paper

### Description

Nicolas Sanson d'Abbeville's "Le Nouveau Mexique Et La Floride" map details what was known of the area of New Mexico and Florida for Europeans in the 17th century. Engraved between the founding of Santa Fe in 1610 and the Pueblo Revolt in 1680, its more important features include Santa Fe, the Californie Isle, the "Vermillion Sea" between California and the mainland, and the mythical lake north of Taos (Taosii) first reported by Antonio Espejo in 1583.

### Dimensions

20 5/8 x 28 in. (52.4 x 71.1 cm)

### Object number

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