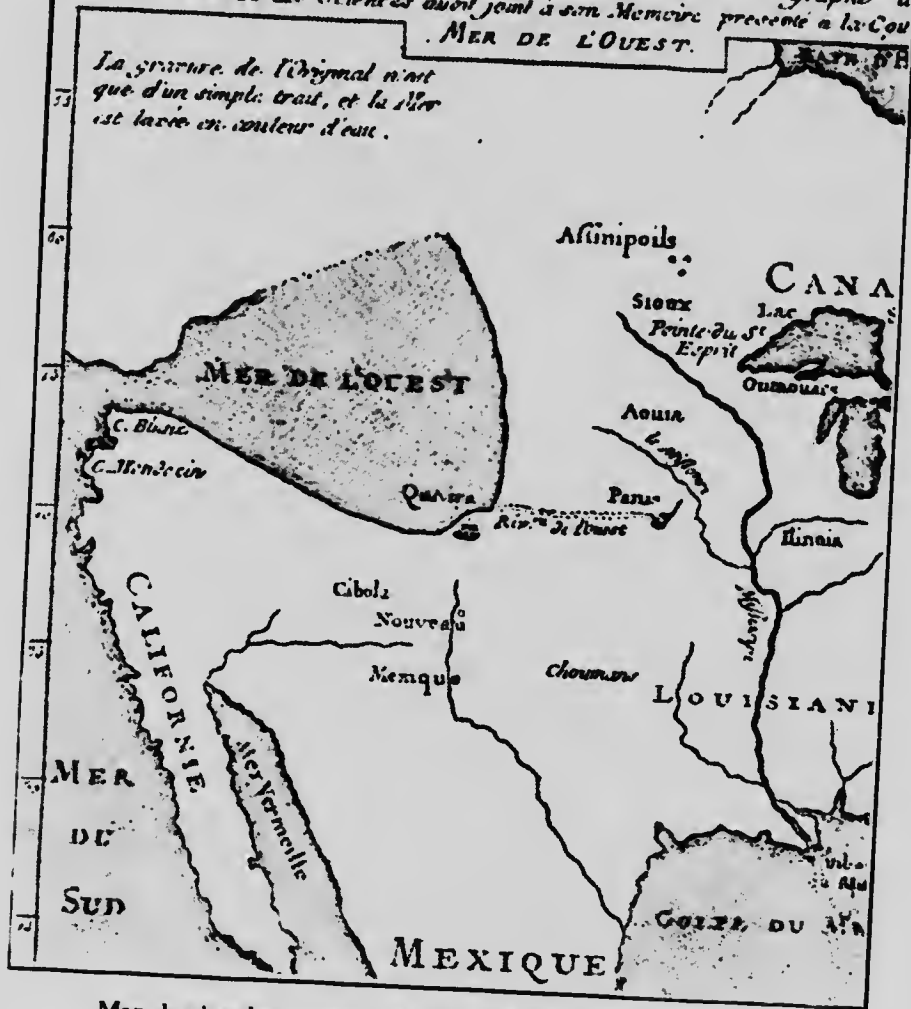


Essai d'une CARTE que M. Guillaume Delisle *Pr Geographe* a
et de l'Academie des Sciences avant joint à son Memoire presente a la Cou
MER DE L'OUEST.

La gravure de l'original n'est
que d'un simple trait, et la planche
est lavée en couleur d'eau.



Map showing the supposed "Sea of the West," in Paris in 1752, by L'Academie des Sciences, nine years later than the deposit of the Tablet on the bank of the Missouri. It was believed by the geographers in Paris at that time that the "Sea of the West" was a veritable Mediterranean Sea, occupying a great portion of the Western half of this Continent.