

# **Barry Lawrence Ruderman Antique Maps Inc.**

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## [ Early United States ] Etats Unis De L'Amerique

**Stock#:** 98746 **Map Maker:** Bonne

**Date:** 1787 **Place:** Paris

**Color:** Outline Color

**Condition:** VG

**Size:** 17 x 11.75 inches

**Price:** \$ 295.00



### **Description:**

## One of the First Maps to Name the United States

Rare variant edition of the lower sheet of Rigobert Bonne's 2 sheet map of the British Colonies in North America, which has now been adapted to name the United States for the first time.

Prior editions of the map did not include the name United States or the internal boundary lines of the fledgling States. The map also references East and West Florida.

Detailed map of the US & French Louisiana, west to the region of the Padouca Indians along the Upper Missouri and covering most of Texas. Nice detail in the Missouri and Mississippi River Valleys, indicative of the French activity in the regions. A number of early western French Forts and Fur Trading Posts are shown. Nice detail throughout the Midwest and Great Lakes regions, especially Indian place names. Florida is an Archipelago.

#### **Detailed Condition:**

Minor offsetting in lower center. Slight wear, mostly along the extremities.