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A New Map of North America, with the West India Islands, Divided according to the Preliminary Articles of Peace, Signed at Versailles, 20 Jan. 1783...[Wall Map]

Stock#: 0553
Map Maker: Laurie & Whittle
Date: 1796
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 46 x 40 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Impeccable example of this gorgeous wall map of North America, issued shortly after the conclusion of the Revolutionary War. This is the scarce 12th edition of the map, distinguishable by the recognition of the French Fishing rights in Newfoundland in Blue along the islands western coast. Originally issued separately by Bowen & Gibson in 1755, this map was periodically updated following the conclusion of the French and Indian War and the American Revolution and beginning in 1775 was bound into some of the most influential American Atlases of the era, including those issued by Jefferys, Faden and Sayer & Bennett. Beginning the 1770s, the map was updated to include surveys compiled by Governor George Pownall, including information from Evans' and other indigenous sources. Included on the map is an inset of Hudson's Bay and an inset based upon Fra. Eusebio Kino's explorations to the mouth of the Colorado River. The map is packed with Indian placenames in the west, forts along the Mississippi and west of the Appalachians and full compliment of annotations on early roads, explorations and other geographically specific facts. A visually striking example of this four sheet wall map of North America, which is rarely found in such superb condition. Stevens & Tree 49L.

Detailed Condition: