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A New and Accurate Map of Part of North America, Comprehending the Provinces of New England, New York, Pensilvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island & Part of Virginia ...

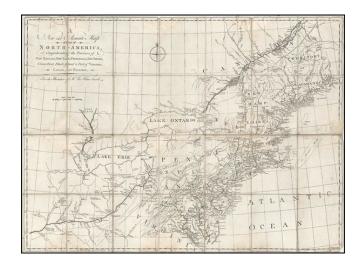
Stock#: 14828 **Map Maker:** Gibson

Date: 1771
Place: London
Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 31×23 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Good example of this marvelous large format map of the Northern & Mid Atlantic Colonies, following the close of the French & Indian War. The map extends west to the confluence of the Ohio and Kentucky Rivers and includes a note that Elephant Bones were discovered in the region. The western part of the map shows numerous Indian Villages in the Ohio River Valley. Excellent detail throughout, including towns, rivers, lakes, mountains, islands, early forts, Indian Villages and other details. The map was issued to accompany Peter Kalm's Travels in North America, but this example has been dissected and laid early linen and may be a separately issued example (bearing the publication date of March 7th, 1771. The map shows some of the usual wear of having been on linen for 200 year, including minor loss at the fold intersections and edges, but is in generally very good condition. Kalm's work is one of the most important and reliable eighteenth-century accounts of American natural history, social organization, and political situation. Kalm gives especially important accounts of the American Swedish settlements. Kalm was in America in 1748-49 and made a notable trip into the back country of New York with naturalist John Bartram, as well as traveling in more settled regions. He was one of the most notable early American naturalists, and made important contributions to the study of American botany. Streeter Sale 823. Some lifting and chipping, but generally a good example.

Detailed Condition: