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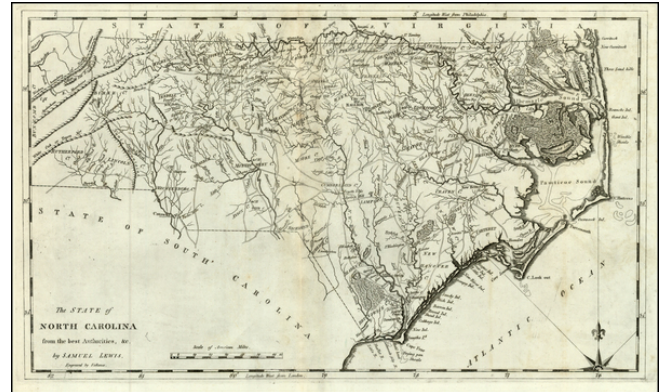
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The State of North Carolina from the best Authorities &c. by Samuel Lewis

Stock#: 21403
Map Maker:

Date: 1795
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 18.5 x 11 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

The first map of North Carolina printed in the United States. One of the earliest separately issued maps of the State of North Carolina.

This is the first state of Lewis' map, first issued in Carey's *American Atlas*. The map provided a large format and highly detailed map of the state, showing towns, roads, rivers, mountains, swamps, counties, meeting houses, and substantial other detail. Williams & Johnson note that the first state of this map does not delineate counties (although they are named). The area around present day Forsyth County is squared off with a dotted line, showing the boundaries of the Moravian Community of Wachovia. The coastline of the Outer Banks shows only a slight eastward slant.

Detailed Condition:

Cleaned, de-acidified and archivally flattened.