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A New Map of the Whole Continent of America. Divided Into North and South and West Indies, with a Descriptive Account of the European Possessions, as Settled by the Definitive Treaty of Peace Conducted at Paris Feby7 10th 1763 . . . 1777

Stock#: 28014

Map Maker: Sayer & Bennett

Date: 1777
Place: London
Color: Outline Color

Condition: VG+

Size: 46.5 x 41 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Exceptional example of this fine 4-sheet map of America, baesd upon the most recent information and with extensive annotations.

The map is one of the earliest obtainble Engilsh language wall maps of all of America. It was periodically updated during the later part of the 18th Century, first to include the information and boundaries established at the conclusion of the French and Indian War, and later, after the American Revolution and establishment of the United States.

The map provides a stark contrast between the known and unknown regions, with the eastern parts of North America quite well understood, whereas the mythical River of the West is still shown, seeking a continuous water course from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The map also includes an excellent treatment of South America at the end of the Spanish Colonial empire, based in part on the recenlty published Cruz Cano y Olmedilla map of South America (Mapa Geográfico De America Meridional...).



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Detailed Condition:

4-sheet map joined. A few minor marginal tears, but generally a fine example.

Drawer Ref: Rolled Maps Stock#: 28014