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A New and General Map of the Middle Dominions Belonging to the United States of America, viz. Virginia, Maryland, The Delaware-Counties, Pennsylvania, New Jersey &c. .. 1794

Stock#: 28340
Map Maker: Laurie & Whittle
Date: 1794
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 26 x 19.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Gorgeous old color example of the Laurie & Whittle edition of Lewis Evans' landmark map of the Middle British, published from the Surveys of Evans, Thomas Walker and Christopher Gist 1750-51.

Evan's map, along with the maps of North America by Henry Popple and John Mitchell, are widely considered to be the most important and influential maps of the British Colonies published in the 18th Century. The map was originally sent to the London Board of Trade in 1751 and used by General Braddock during the French & Indian War. The map was later published by Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia in 1755. Henry Stevens documents 18 states of the map, of which this example is a so-called pirated edition by Laurie & Whittle. The map was the first to show Oil in Pennsylvania, first to show coal in Ohio, the first to accurately map the trans-Appalachian and Ohio River region.

This is a fine full original example of this important map, updated to reflect post Revolutionary war details. Large inset of the region bounded by Lake Superior, the Mississippi and Alleghany Rivers.

Detailed Condition: