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A Map of the Colonies of Connecticut and Rhode Island, Divided into Counties & Townships from the best Authorities.

Stock#: 47955
Map Maker: Kitchin
Date: 1758
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 8 x 10 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The first printed map to focus primarily on Connecticut and Rhode Island. A vital map for local collectors.

Important engraved map by Thomas Kitchin, published in the London Magazine in 1758.

Kitchin probably based the map on the 1737 survey by Gardner and Kellock, possibly via William Douglass' *Plan of the British dominions of New England in North America* (circa 1753). Kitchin's map actually includes more road and topographical detail than the much larger Douglass map. Likewise with the Braddock Mead map; despite being a fraction of the size of that map, the Kitchin manages to communicate more geographic information.

You can see the Library of Congress' example of the Douglass here:
<https://www.loc.gov/resource/g3720.ar079600/>

Scarce. We find only one example at auction or in dealer catalogs in the last 40 years.

Detailed Condition:

Minor offsetting.