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The State of New York Compiled from the most Authentic Information. 1796.

Stock#: 49827
Map Maker: Reid
Date: 1796
Place: New York
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 18 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the Earliest Maps of New York State Printed In America

Nice example of John Reid's map of New York, the second folio map of the state to appear in a commercial atlas.

An excellent topographical map, showing the counties, boundaries, principal towns, mountains, rivers, islands and many other details. The 3 trees in the Westernmost part of Connecticut is shown, marking the boundary dispute. Pecks Hill is also shown, copying Lewis' error. The eastern portion of Genessee County is divided into ranges and townships. Includes remarkable details, including land owners names and Indian Reservations.

The map is drawn largely from Carey's map by Samuel Lewis, issued the prior year.

John Reid's American Atlas was the second folio sized atlas published in the US. Reid's atlas was originally issued to accompany Winterbotham's Historical, Geographical, Commercial and Philosophical View of the United States. It was originally issued with 20 maps, which were engraved by Benjamin Tanner (9), David Martin (5), D. Anderson (2), John Scoles and John Roberts. Two of the maps are without credits. Ellicott's plan of Washington D.C. was added to a few examples.

Detailed Condition: