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**Course of the River Mississippi, from the Balise to Fort Chartres; Taken on an Expedition
to the Illinois, in the latter end of the Year 1765. By Lieut. Ross...**

Stock#: 0077
Map Maker: Sayer
Date: 1775
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 44.5 x 41 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Lieutenant Ross' large scale map of the Mississippi River is the largest format map of the Mississippi during the 18th Century and the most detailed British Military Survey of the River. The map is based upon D'Anville's large map of 1746 and his Carte de la Louisiane published in 1752. Fort Chartres in the North was the main center of French administration in the Illinois region. Also shows is Fort Kaskaskia. These two forts passed to the Britsihs under the treaty of 1765. This is the second of four states, adding



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substantial detail in the southern portion of the map. The map names dozens of Indian Villages and other forts and includes notes of early explorations dating to the 16th Century. Issued in Jeffery's Atlas of North America, one of the most important colonial works. Several two inch tears at the bottom have been archivally repaired, else a near fine example. Because of the size of Jeffery's atlas, this map rarely appears in better condition.

Detailed Condition: