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South America from the Best Surveys 1799

Stock#: 0858
Map Maker: Payne
Date: 1799
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10 x 7.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Attractive and detailed map of South America in full wash color. This map appeared in Volume IV of John Payne's *New and Complete Universal Geography*... published in New York by John Low at the Shakespeare Head, No. 332 Water-Street, in 1799. Following the publication of Carey's *American Atlas* in 1795, there were a small group of 18th Century works which included a complete set of state maps, including John Reid's *American Atlas*, Joseph T. Scott's *Gazetteer*, Carey's *Pocket atlas* and works by Jeddiah Morse. This small group of maps and the few separately issued maps of the region, which are now virtually unobtainable, mark the beginnings of the indigenous cartographic publishing business in America, and are now highly soughtafter.

Detailed Condition: