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The State of South Carolina from the best Authorities. 1799

Stock#: 0940
Map Maker: Payne

Date: 1799
Place: New York
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 8.5 x 7.5 inches

Price: SOLD

Description:

One of the earliest obtainable maps of the state. Shows counties, towns, roads, rivers, lakes, islands, swamps, court houses, along with topographical details. Based upon earlier maps which appeared in atlases published by Carey and by Reid. Wheat & Brun 608. 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 Jeddidiah 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: