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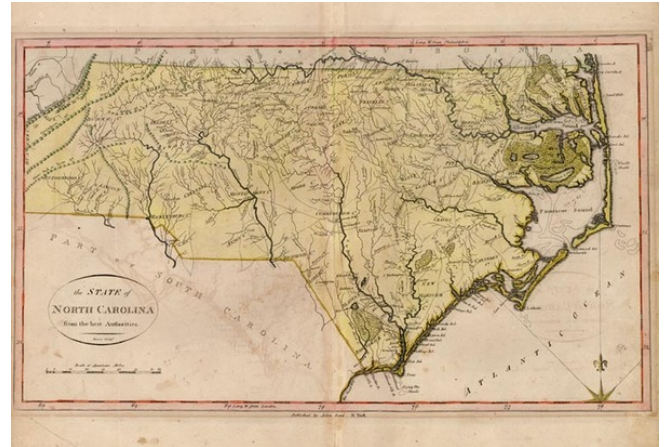
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### The State of North Carolina from the best Authorities

**Stock#:** 10757  
**Map Maker:** Reid  
**Date:** 1796  
**Place:** New York  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 18.5 x 11.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



#### Description:

Nice example of John Reid's map of North Carolina, one of the first maps of the state printed in the United States. One of the earliest separately issued maps of the State of North Carolina. The map is based upon Lewis' map, issued in William Guthrie's *New System of Modern Geography*, published by Matthew Carey. The map provided a large format and highly detailed map of the state, showing towns, roads, rivers, mountains, swamps, counties, meeting houses, and substantial other detail. Williams & Johnson note that the first state of the Lewis/Carey map does not delineate counties (although they are named), which has been followed by Reid in this map. The area around present day Forsyth County is squared off with a dotted line, showing the boundaries of the Moravian Community of Wachovia. The coastline of the Outer Banks shows only a slight eastward slant. The Reid map includes the names of the various counties, although no boundaries are shown. Many roads are shown. A nice example of this scarce map, in attractive later color.

#### Detailed Condition: