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Plan of the Siege of Savannah, with the joint Attack of the French and Americans on the 9th October 1779 . . .

Stock#: 12568
Map Maker: Stedman / Faden
Date: 1794
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 22.5 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Faden's plan of the Siege of Savannah, from Stedman's History of the American War. This Revolutionary War battle plan depicts the failed American and French attack on the British held city of Savannah. Shown are the battle lines, camps, gun emplacements and topography around the city. A numbered and lettered key identifies the various positions and commanders of the various forces. This map was first issued in 1784 by William Faden. Faden's plates were acquired and reprinted by Charles Stedman 1794 for his work, The History of the Origin, Progress, and Termination of the American War. Neither the French nor the Americans created any maps of this battle, making the Faden plan the only obtainable contemporary map. The reference key includes 14 notes and 9 epaulments. Faden editions of the map are now virtually unobtainable to most collectors and the Stedman has appeared only twice in a dealer catalogue in the past 10 years. Tear repaired on verso and very faint discoloration from an early matting, but still a good example.

Detailed Condition: