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An Accurate Map of North America, Describing and Distinguishing The British, Spanish and French Dominions on this great Continent: According to The Definitive Treaty Concluded At Paris 10th Feby. 1763. . . .

Stock#: 15532
Map Maker: Sayer

Date: 1763
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 45.5 x 40.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare separately issued 1763 edition of Bowen & Gibson's important 4-sheet map of North America.

This edition was issued at the conclusion of the French & Indian War and still includes a reference to the French Dominions in North America, unlike subsequent editions where the word French is removed from the title.

The map is one of the best large format representations of the British Colonies, from a British perspective, at the conclusion of the French & Indian War. The claims of the Carolinas, Virginia and Pennsylvania extend to the Mississippi, following the defeat of the French and the Treaty of Paris in 1763. A massive Louisiana appears West of the Mississippi, and Spain dominates Texas and Upper California.

A large inset shows a full size reproduction of the seminal Kino map, which proved California not to be an island. There is also a large inset of Baffin's and Hudson's Bay. The elaborate cartouche is without doubt one of the most decorative cartouches to appear on an 18th Century map of North America. The extensive annotations in the Atlantic Ocean set forth the various articles of the Paris Treaty, which settled the French & Indian War--which Seymour Schwartz notes to be the bloodiest conflict on American soil during the 18th Century.



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Excellent detail throughout the map, including Indian Tribes, towns, forts, rivers, villages, mountains, lakes, trading places, portages and a host of other important early colonial information.

This is the extremely rare second state of the map, pre-dated only by the rare separately issued edition by Bowen & Gibson in 1755. Even more unusual is that this example was originally dissected and laid on linen. We are not aware of any other surviving examples in this format.

Detailed Condition:

Dissected and laid on original linen. Housed in a modern clamshell box.