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A General Map of the Southern British Colonies in America. Comprehending North and South Carolina, Georgia, East and West Florida and Neighboring Indian Countries...1776

Stock#: 15570
Map Maker: Sayer & Bennett
Date: 1776
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 26 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce map of the Southern British Colonies compiled by Bernard Romans for the *American Military Pocket Atlas*, the primary atlas carried into battle by British Officers during the American Revolution. The map extends north to the Carolinas and the confluence of the Ohio & Mississippi Rivers and is based primarily upon the surveys of de Brahm, Collet, Mouzon and the contemporary hydrographical surveys of the coast of Florida by Bernard Romans.

The *American Military Pocket Atlas*, commonly known as the Holster Atlas, was a 6 map pocket atlas created for use by British Military Officers during the American Revolution. It includes insets of Plans of St. Augustine and Charleston. The map is probably most noteworthy for its inclusion of details along Coastal Florida, derived from the Hydrographic Surveys of Bernard Romans between 1771 and 1773, one the important pre-Revolutionary War surveys of the region.

Includes excellent detail and interesting notes throughout the map. The notes on Indian Tribes and Villages are also excellent. Shows early roads, towns, forts, rivers, mountains, mining regions, islands and a host of other details. Six precincts (counties) named in South Carolina. An essential map for collectors of the region, bringing together for the first time the surveys of de Brahm, Collet, Mouzon and Romans in a single map. Second title across the top is Seat of the War in the Southern British Colonies. Old fold splits, supported on the verso with archival tape, but generally a good example with good margins.



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