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

**Stock#:** 17854  
**Map Maker:** Reid  
**Date:** 1796  
**Place:** New York  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 18 x 11 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



#### Description:

One of the earliest obtainable separately issued maps of the State of North Carolina.

Reid's map of North Carolina 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.

#### Detailed Condition:

Minor offsetting and a bit of soiling at centerfold.