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## Il Paese De' Selvaggi Outagamiani E Kiliustinesi Intorno Al Lago Superiore [With inset of Florida]

**Stock#:** 1830  
**Map Maker:** Zatta  
**Date:** 1778  
**Place:** Venice  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 17 x 13 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Important early map of Lake Superior and environs, with an inset of the Southern part of Florida and the Bahamas. The map, while issued separately as part of Zatta's Atlante Novissimo, is actually one of 12 sections comprising the Italian edition of Mitchell's map of North America. The Italian edition is richly illustrated with annotations not found on the English edition of the Mitchell. The map's scale is identical to the Mitchell. John Mitchell's map of North America was the single most important American map of the 18th Century and is the foundation for virtually all boundary disputes and treaties beginning with the French & Indian War. It was drawn from the first available English and Indigenous surveys and includes remarkable detail regarding towns, roads, rivers, mountains and other regional features. The English edition of Mitchell's map has reached over \$100,000.00 at auction and the French edition now reaches nearly \$20,000.00, making the Zatta sections of the map the only obtainable examples which are affordable to most collectors. Here offered in a near flawless unfolded example. A seminal item for collectors of this region.

### Detailed Condition: