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A New and Correct Map of North America, with the West India Islands, Divided according to the last Treaty of Peace, Concluded at Paris, 10th Feby. 1763, wherein are...Distinguished The...Colonies which Compose The British Empire...1779

Stock#: 18850
Map Maker: Sayer & Bennett
Date: 1779
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 46 x 40 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Impeccable example of this gorgeous and detailed wall map of North America, issued shortly after the commencement of the Revolutionary War. Four sheets joined.

Originally issued separately by Bowen & Gibson in 1755, this map was periodically updated following the conclusion of the French and Indian War and the American Revolution and beginning in 1775 was bound into some of the most influential American Atlases of the era, including those issued by Jefferys, Faden and Sayer & Bennett. Article IV of the 1763 Definitive Treaty is engraved in the upper right corner of the map. Articles V, VI, VII, IX, XVII and XVIII are detailed off the eastern coast of North America, while the XXth Article appears in the Atlantic Ocean. Beginning in 1777, the map was updated to include surveys compiled by Governor George Pownall, including information from Evans' and other indigenous sources. Included on the map is an inset of Hudson's Bay and an inset based upon Fra. Eusebio Kino's explorations to the mouth of the Colorado River.

The map is packed with Indian placenames in the west, forts along the Mississippi and west of the Appalachians and full complement of annotations on early roads, explorations and other geographically specific facts. The title cartouche is very decorative and features three Indian figures, mammals, a bird and a reptile. A visually striking example of this four sheet wall map of North America, which is rarely found in such superb condition.



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Detailed Condition: