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**Suite du Theatre de la Guerre dans l'Amerique Septentrionale y Compris le Golfe du
Mexique par M. Brion de la Tour, Ing.r Geographe du Roi. A Paris, chez Esnauts et
Rapilly rue Saint Jacques a la ville de Coutances. 1782**

Stock#: 24374
Map Maker: Brion de la Tour / Esnauts &
Rapilly
Date: 1782
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 30 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare first edition of Esnaut & Rapilly's map illustrating the Theater of War in the American Colonies between the British, French and American Forces and includes a large vignette featuring Cornwallis surrendering his sword to Washington in October 1781.

The map provides an excellent look at the region in conflict during the American Revolution, from the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays to Florida and extending west to Texas and the confluence of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers. Perhaps most notable within the map is the extensive road network illustrated. The map extends to include the Gulf of Mexico, the Bahamas and western Cuba. Mountain ranges appear in



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Floride Orientale, which is noted to be under British control. *Floride Occidentale* is shown to be a Spanish possession and incorporates the region of present-day Mississippi and Alabama. The explanation at lower right discusses both the capture of Pensacola by the Spanish in 1781 and the surrender of Cornwallis.

The map is extremely rare, with only one other example of the 1782 edition of the map offered on the market in the past 20 years.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color