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Il Paese De Cherachesi, Con La Parte Occidentale Della Carolina Settentionale E Della Virginia

Stock#: 2832
Map Maker: Zatta
Date: 1778
Place: Venice
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 16.5 x 12.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine map of the midwest, showing the confluence of the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio Rivers. The map comprises a section of the Italian edition of John Mitchell's seminal map of North America, bounded by the Missouri, Osage and Arkansas Rivers in the West and extending nearly to the Alleghany Mountains in the East. The map was part of Zatta's Atlante Novissimo, one of the great Italian maps of North America in the late 18th Century. The map includes the same details as Mitchell's map, including nice detail of the forts and settlements along the Missouri and Missississippi Rivers, and details the locations and settlements of the Cherokees in Kentucky and Tennessee. A wonderful regional map, one of the best separate maps of the region during the era. 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. A seminal item for collectors of the region.

Detailed Condition: