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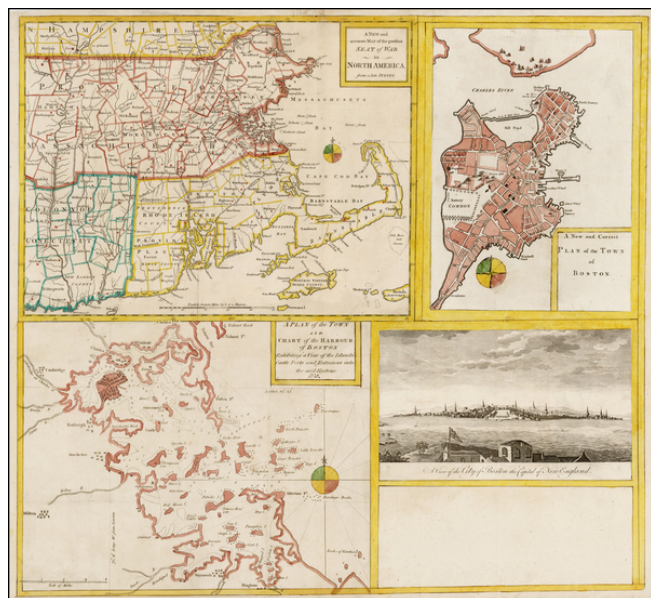
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A New and Accurate Map of the Present Seat of War in North America [and] A Plan of the Town and Chart of the Harbour of Boston Exhibiting a View of the Islands Castle Forts . . . [and] A New and Correct Plan of the Town of Boston [and] A View of the City of Boston the Capital of New England

Stock#: 30752
Map Maker: Gentleman's Magazine /
Universal Magazine
Date: 1775
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 23 x 21 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Interesting set of 4 different engravings, joined by an early owner on a single sheet, with manuscript additions.

Each of the 4 maps is a reduced size image of an important early Colonial Map and view. The map is a reduction of Bowle's One-Sheet map of the seat of war. The plan of Boston and the Plan of Boston Harbor are drawn from Des Barres and Sayer & Bennett's maps.

The view of Boston is taken from Pownall's very rare view of the same title, published in 1768, which later appeared in the Universal Magazine in 1775. The view is taken from Cambridge looking across the Charles River to the Boston Common. Governor Thomas Pownall was credited with making a first draft, then had it painted by a "Mr. Pugh" and engraved by Pierre Canot for a series of folio prints in a collection titled *Scenographia Americana* (London, 1768). In 1775, accompanied by an article about the revolting New England colonies, this image was reduced and printed as a foldout plate. The view would later be copied in the *Columbian Magazine* (Philadelphia, December 1787), changing the flag from the Union Jack to the American stars and stripes.



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While the individual maps and view appear occasionally on the market, contemporary collections such as this one are very unusual and rarely appear on the market.

Detailed Condition:

Collection of maps laid onto a single sheet, with manuscript additions