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Amerique Septentrionale dressee sur les Relations les plus modernes des Voyageurs et Navigateurs, ou se remarquent Les Etats Unis . . . 1783

Stock#: 34911
Map Maker: de Vaugondy
Date: 1783
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition:
Size: 23 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Interesting revised edition of De Vaugondy's map, the first edition to name the United States (Les Etats Unis) in the title.

The map shows the newly formed United States at the conclusions of the Revolutionary War. The map also includes a large inset map of California and the NW Coast of America, and a very unusual projection of the West Coast.

The region east of the Appalachians has been revised and is no longer referred to as Chouanous et Cheraquis, as in prior editions of the map. Extensive notes on the Mississippi Valley Indians, French and English forts and other details. The River systems running west from the Mississippi are also of note, along with the Belle Riviere, which seems to extend from Southern Kansas or Northern Oklahoma to the west, quite uniquely and mythically so.

The large inset of the west coast is also of great note for its cartographic anomalies, especially for collectors of the Sea and Rivers of the West and the NW Passage. Minor abbrasion at lower neatline, else a nice example of this increasingly scarce map. This is the last of the five states and the only edition to show and name the United States.

Detailed Condition: