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A New Map of America, from the Latest Authorities . . . 1806

Stock#: 40793
Map Maker: Cary
Date: 1806
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A large detailed map of America, published shortly after the Louisiana Purchase.

The map shows a massive elongated Russian America, retaining its incomplete northern coastline at the limits of contemporary explorations.

Excellent detail along the Northwest Coast of America, however the Cartography in California, Oregon and Utah clearly reflects the lack of information subsequently derived from the explorations of Humboldt, Pike, Lewis & Clark and Jedidiah Smith.

Classic depiction of Mexico and Upper California on the eve of Mexico's independence from Spain. Excellent detail in Canada, especially the unsettled western portions east of the Rocky Mountains. This is one of the more interesting pre-Lewis & Clark maps of the West, with some effort at the supposed course of the Missouri above the Mandan Villages, and some other conjectural watershed east of Puget Sound, but largely left blank, being one of the last commercial maps of the period not to provide exaggerated and unknown regions with bold (and inaccurate) claims.

Fascinating northern coastline for Alaska and Canada along the Northwest Passage (the Icy Sea).

Detailed Condition: