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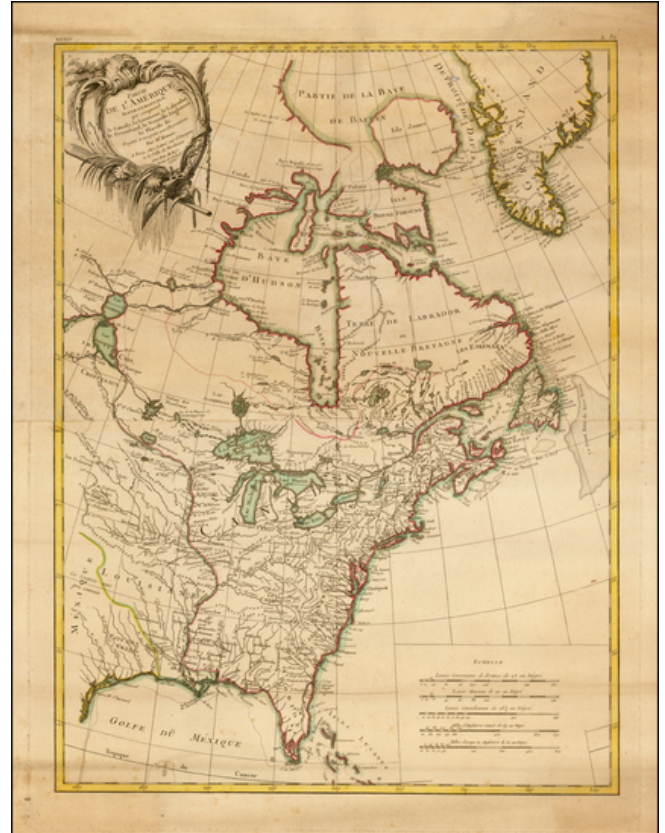
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**Partie de l'Amerique Septentrionale, qui Comprend le Canada, la Louisiane, le  
Labrador, le Groenland, les Etats-Unis et la Floride, &c . . . 1776 (unrecorded early  
state)**

**Stock#:** 41814  
**Map Maker:** Bonne / Lattré  
**Date:** 1776  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 23 x 17.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

Nice example of the unrecorded first 1776 state of Lattré's rare 2-sheet map of the British Colonies in North America, published in Paris, focusing on the Theater of War in America.

First published in 1776, the 1783 edition of Lattré's map is one of the first printed maps to include the name United States ("Etats-Unis") in the title. First published in 1771, the map initially had the words "La Nouvelle Angleterre" (New England) in the title, which is replaced with "Etats-Unis" in the 1783 edition.

The map was updated in 1776. All examples of the 1776 we have identified include the words "Theatre de la Guerre en Amerique" at top sheet. This example does not include these words.

The first state of the map is typically found bound as two separate maps in the *Atlas Moderne*. Ashley



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Baynton Williams states in Mapforum that an edition of 1762 exists, but we believe this is in error. Ashley Baynton Williams suggests that two states of the 1783 edition exist, with the difference being that the second edition includes the name United States in an abbreviated title above the top neat line of the lower sheet (a difference which would not be observable in a joined example).

This is the first time we have ever seen this state of the 1776 edition on the market.

**Detailed Condition:**

Old Color. 2-sheets joined, as issued. Very wide margins. Minor soiling.