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A New and General Map of the Middle Dominions Belonging to the United States of America, viz. Virginia, Maryland, The Delaware-Counties, Pennsylvania, New Jersey &c. . . 1794

Stock#: 43270
Map Maker: Whittle & Laurie
Date: 1794
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 26 x 19.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The Final Example of the Most Influential Map of the Middle British Colonies Published in the 18th Century

Fine old color example of the Laurie & Whittle edition of Lewis Evans' landmark map of the Middle British, published from the Surveys of Evans, Thomas Walker and Christopher Gist, 1750-51.

Evan's map, along with the maps of North America by Henry Popple and John Mitchell, are widely considered to be the most important and influential maps of the British Colonies published in the 18th Century. The map was originally sent to the London Board of Trade in 1751 and used by General Braddock during the French & Indian War. The map was later published by Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia, in 1755. Henry Stevens documents 18 states of the map, of which this example is a so-called pirated edition by Laurie & Whittle.

The map was the first to show oil in Pennsylvania, first to show coal in Ohio, and the first to accurately map the trans-Appalachian and Ohio River region. Evans map is a towering landmark in the history of American Cartography and the subject of numerous scholarly texts.

This is a fine full original example of this important map, updated to reflect post Revolutionary war details. Large inset of the region bounded by Lake Superior, the Mississippi and Alleghany Rivers.



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