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North America, with The West Indies, wherein are Distinguished The United States, and All The Possessions Belonging to the European Powers; with the latest Discoveries of the English and the Spaniards . . . 1786

Stock#: 46822
Map Maker: Dunn
Date: 1786
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 17.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare 1786 edition of Samuel Dunn's map of North America.

The map provides an interesting depiction of North America, shortly after the close of the American Revolution. The US is colored in Green. To the west, the vast unknown regions of Louisiana, New Mexico, Quivira and Albion are shown, including the "The River of the West according to some," with a second tentative "River of the West" shown to the north, one of the few English maps to show 2 such rivers.

Along the Northwest Coast of America, the discoveries of Captain James Cook in 1775 and 1778 are shown, along with Hearn's discoveries near the Canadian Arctic Circle. A single Hudson's Bay Company House is located.

The map is quite scarce, this being the first example of the 1786 edition we have ever seen offered for sale.

Detailed Condition: