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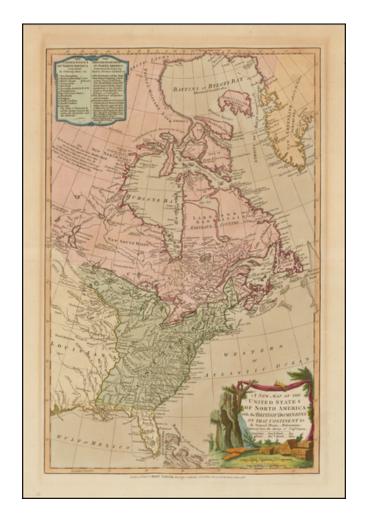
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Description:

One of the Earliest Obtainable Maps of the United States in Fine Original Color

Fine old color example of Samuel Dunn's scarce map of the United States, one of the earliest obtainable maps to reference the name United States in English.

This map reflects the changed situation for the British government in relation to its former colonies after the war. The western boundaries of most of the states are left open, reflecting the conflicting claims as to whether they extended to the Mississippi River or the Pacific Ocean. Florida was depicted as the Spanish

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provinces of East and West Florida, while Louisiana, then a Spanish possession, dominates ther region west of the Mississippi.

In the upper left corner is a table which lists the lands of the United States, including the thirteen original states, Vermont and all the Lands between the Lakes, the Apalaches and the Missisipi and three British dominions, Territories of the Hudson Bay Company, Province of Quebec and Canada, and Newfoundland.

Notes within the map area show many Indian tribal lands and closes any argument for a northwest passage. An interesting early map of the United States.

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