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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, Pennsyhlvania, New Jersey &c... 1794

Stock#: 4882
Map Maker: Laurie & Whittle
Date: 1794
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 26 x 19.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A nice example of this edition of Evans' landmark map, published from the Surveys of Evans, Thomas Walker and Christopher Gist 1750-51. 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, the first to accurately map the trans-Appalachian and Ohio River regio and is widely regarded as one of the two or three most important maps of late Colonial America. Ristow 25, fig. 1-1. A short fold split enters the image by approximately 2 inches. Ordinarily a \$2000.00 map. 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.

Detailed Condition: