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A New Map of North America, with the West India Islands, Divided according to the Preliminary Articles of Peace, Signed at Versailles, 20 Jan. 1783, wherein are Distinguished The United States and the Several Provinces, Governments &c Which Compose the British Dominions . . . 1794

Stock#: 49260
Map Maker: Sayer
Date: 1796 circa
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 46 x 40 inches
Price: Not Available



Description:

Striking example of this monumental 4-sheet map of North America, issued shortly after the conclusion of the Revolutionary War.

Originally issued separately by Bowen & Gibson in 1755, this map was periodically updated following the conclusion of the French and Indian War and the American Revolution. Beginning in 1775, it was bound into some of the most influential American Atlases of the era, including those issued by Jefferys, Faden and Sayer & Bennett. Beginning in the late 1770s, the map was updated to include surveys compiled by Governor George Pownall, including information from Evans' and other indigenous sources. Included on the map is an inset of Hudson's Bay and an inset based upon Fra. Eusebio Kino's explorations to the mouth of the Colorado River.

The title "United States" appears on the portion of North America allocated by the 1783 Treaty, while in the top right corner of the upper sheet is a four-line note about the coast of Labrador and Article III of the Treaty.

The map is packed with Indian placenames in the west, forts along the Mississippi and west of the Appalachians, and full compliment of annotations on early roads, explorations and other geographically



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specific facts. The title cartouche has been strengthened from previous issues and features fine cross-hatching of the Indian figures and animals.

A visually striking example of this four sheet wall map of North America.

Detailed Condition:

4 sheets, joined to form 2 sheets. Minor offsetting