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A New Map of Nova Scotia and Cape Britain, with the adjacent parts of New England and Canada, Composed from a great number of actual Surveys . . .

Stock#: 51712
Map Maker: Jefferys
Date: 1755
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 24 x 18.5 inches
Price: \$ 1,100.00



Description:

First state of Jeffery's map of New England and Nova Scotia, published by Thomas Jefferys in London.

A finely executed map, extending south to Massachusetts and west to Montreal and Lake Champlain. The map incorporates information from other contemporary maps, including Captain Durel's Chart for the eastern part of the map.

Within the map, a number of forts are listed, many of which include the date the forts were constructed (Frank Fort, 1732; Fort Western, 1754, Fort Halifax, 1754 etc.). Toward the top of the map, a line is shown, defining the limits of Cromwell's Grant of Nova Scotia in 1655.

The map of was compiled by the Irish cartographic genius Braddock Mead (alias John Green), who was responsible for many of the finest maps of North America of the period, while employed by Thomas Jefferys Sr. in London. The particular importance of Mead's work is the importance that he attached to the rigorous assessment of existing maps, edited with the latest astronomical observations, as noted in the a panel of text:. Throughout the map places where the latitude and longitude had been verified to his satisfaction were marked: 'Explanation A Single Stroke under the Name of a place denotes the Latitude being Observed, 2 Lines both Latitude and Longitude; a dotted line shews ye Observation doubtfull.'

One of the landmark maps of Nova Scotia and New England of the period.



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