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A New Map of the Whole Continent of America. Divided Into North and South and West Indies, with a Copious Table Fully Showing The Several Possessions of Each European Prince & State as Settled by the Definitive Treaty Concluded at Paris Feby 10th 1763 the Clause of which relative thereto are inserted. Compiled from Mr. D'Anville's Maps of that Continent. 1772

Stock#: 56629
Map Maker: Sayer

Date: 1772
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 46.5 x 41 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare early example of this fine 4-sheet map of America, which would become the most widely distributed wall map of North America during the last 3 decades of the 18th Century.

The map is one of the earliest obtainable English language wall maps of all of America. It was periodically updated during the later part of the 18th Century, first to include the information and boundaries established at the conclusion of the French and Indian War, and later, after the American Revolution and establishment of the United States.

The map provides a stark contrast between the known and unknown regions, with the eastern parts of North America quite well understood, whereas the mythical River of the West is still shown, seeking a continuous water course from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The map also includes an excellent treatment of South America at the end of the Spanish Colonial empire, based in part on the recently published Cruz Cano y Olmedilla map of South America (Mapa Geográfico De America Meridional . . .).



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The present example is an early state.

Detailed Condition:

4-sheet map joined. A few minor marginal tears, but generally a fine example.