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The State of North Carolina from the best Authorities &c. by Samuel Lewis

Stock#: 59706
Map Maker:
Date: 1795
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 18.5 x 11 inches
Price: \$975.00



Description:

The first map of North Carolina printed in the United States.

The map provided a large format and highly detailed map of the state, showing towns, roads, rivers, mountains, swamps, counties, meeting houses, and substantial other detail.

Williams & Johnson note that the first state of this map does not delineate counties (although they are named). The area around present day Forsyth County is squared off with a dotted line, showing the boundaries of the Moravian Community of Wachovia. The coastline of the Outer Banks shows only a slight eastward slant.

This is the first state of Lewis' map, first issued in Carey's *American Atlas*.

Detailed Condition: