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**[Napoleon]. A Sketch of the Russian Campaign in 1812**

**Stock#:** 63426  
**Map Maker:** Cary  
**Date:** 1813  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** Good  
**Size:** 26.5 x 30 inches  
**Price:** \$ 975.00



**Description:**

***Wall Map Version of Napoleon's Grand Army Marches on Russia***

Rare separately published broadside and map illustrating the Russian Campaign of 1812, published by John Cary.

At the top left corner, Cary reproduces a letter which he received from The Honorable Robert Clifford, dated January 1, 1813:

*Sir.*

*In answer to your question 'Whether I would consider the 4 sheet Map of Russia you are about to publish as of a sufficient scale for all general purposes I do not think I can give you a more satisfactory answer than by sending you a tracing of Bonaparte's late Campaign in Russia, taken from the Skeleton of that very Map. You will observe that as the Campaign is my sole object, I have only put in those names that relate to it. The Rivers are the most prominent*



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*features. The post stations & many towns are marked but the names are omitted; the former serve as an Itinerary scale, the latter as points of comparison, and refer entirely to your map. I sent you this as a sample of what I consider maps made for any particularly purpose should be. I have also sent you some notes referring to the Campaign and you are at full liberty to make what use you please of the whole and am Yours &c. &c..*

*Robt. Clifford.*

*J. Cary having thankfully availed himself of the above offer bets to observe that the Map of Russia will be published in the course of a few weeks.*

**Rarity**

OCLC notes 1 example (Brown University).

**Detailed Condition:**

Backed on original linen. Uniform toning and some soiling.