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A Map of that Part of America, that is now the Seat of War, from Quebeck to Fort Duquesne, compreheniding the English Settlement, on the Sea Coast.

Stock#: 63824

Map Maker: Grand Magazine of Magazines

Date: 1758
Place: London
Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG+

Size: 7.5×4 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare early French & Indian War, published in the Grand Magazine of Magazines.

The map extends from New England to Virginia and west to the headwaters of the Ohio River, emphasizing the Theater of the French & Indian War.

In the West, a number of forts are shown in the upper Ohio Valley, as is a reference to Christopher Gist, an early Indian Trader who played and important role in the English exploration and Indian relations in the region.

A great deal of the conflict was focused around the upper Hudson and Lake Champlain, and along the St. Laurence River. The map locates numerous forts involved in the war, including William Henry, Edward, and S. Frederick. Two unnamed forts are shown south of Lake Erie.

The sources of the Ohio River are shown.

All these details and topographical information were important to the contemporary reader following the war from across the Atlantic. This map was published in the rare *Grand Magazine of Magazines* in the November 1758 issue. The related article "Description of the Map of America" notes "The intelligent reader, in the course of this work, will have frequent occasion to consult this little map, which is much easier referr'd to, than map of larger dimensions."

A rare issue from this short-lived publication.

Detailed Condition: