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A General Map of the Northern British Colonies in America. Which comprehends the province of Quebec, the government of Newfoundland, Nova-Scotia, New-England and New-York. . . 1776

Stock#: 67368
Map Maker: Sayer & Bennett
Date: 1776
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 26.5 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A scarce "Holster Atlas" edition of Sayer and Bennett's highly important map of New England and eastern Canada at the start of the American Revolution. This edition of the map was prepared specifically for the *American Military Pocket Atlas*, an atlas published for use by British Military Officers during the American Revolution in a size which would fit into the saddlebags of a mounted British Officer.

This map stretches from Maryland to Labrador. The map is extremely detailed, showing many rivers, settlements, geomorphological features, and more. Colonial borders are delineated by dotted lines. In addition, the obsolete borders with French territory are shown. Notes abound on land and at sea, from the navigability of various banks to the disposition of Indian tribes. The large area around the present-day West Canada Lake wilderness is noted as "not yet surveyed," and left blank. This map features a large Maine and Sagahadok, both nearly reaching the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

In all, this is an attractive antique map of the showing American Northeast and parts of Canada at the outbreak of the American Revolution. Includes an attractive cartouche with a decorative beaver placed atop, a reminder of the wealth the colonies could provide.

Detailed Condition:

Flattened. A few very neat repairs at intersecting folds and edges.