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Carte de la Capitainerie Generale De Caracas Comprenant les Provinces de Venezuela, Maracaibo, Varinas, Cumana, la Guiane, et Isle de la Margeurite, Pour servir au Voyage a la partie oriental de la Terre Ferme dans l'Amerique Meridionale fait en 1801, 1802, 1803 et 1804, par F. de Pons . . . 1805

Stock#: 70150
Map Maker: Tanner / Maverick
Date: 1805
Place: New York
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 25 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A Rare Early New York Imprint -- Includes A Reference To El Dorado

Scarce and highly detailed map of the Captaincy of Caracas, published by I Riley & Co, April 1807.

The map covers the area from Maracaibo and Curacao to the mouth of the Amazon River, illustrating the travels of Francois Raymond Joseph de Pons.

The map was part of an important account of Venezuela, giving a description of the country and people, and also accounts of the growth and production of cocoa, indigo, sugar, coffee, and tobacco.

Born in Haiti, François Raymond Joseph de Pons studied in Paris, qualified as a lawyer and was elected to the Académie des Sciences. In 1801 de Pons went to Caracas in Venezuela, where for four years before the revolution he acted as an agent of the French government. He then proceeded to England, where he spent some time preparing his narrative for publication, before returning to France, where he became an important consultant on South American affairs.

Detailed Condition:

Minor foxing.