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### **A New Map of the Whole Continent of America. Divided Into North and South and West Indies, wherein are exactly Described The United States of North America as well as The Several European Possessions according to the Preliminaries of Peace signed at Versailles Jan 20, 1783 . . .**

**Stock#:** 70733  
**Map Maker:** Laurie & Whittle  
  
**Date:** 1794  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 46.5 x 41 inches  
  
**Price:** SOLD



#### **Description:**

#### ***Large 18th Century English wall map of the Americas***

Nice example of this fine four-sheet map of America, based upon the most recent information and with extensive annotations. This is the 1794 edition, with the change in date reflecting the inheritance of Robert Sayer's firm by his employees Laurie and Whittle.

Sayer and Bennett's map is one of the earliest obtainable English language wall maps of the Americas. It was periodically updated during the later part of the 18th century, first to include the information and boundaries established at the conclusion of the French and Indian War, and later, after the American Revolution and the establishment of the United States.

The map provides a stark contrast between the known and unknown regions, with the eastern parts of North America quite well understood, whereas the mythical River of the West is still shown, seeking a continuous watercourse from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

#### **States**



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This example of the map includes a mix of two states, as is sometimes the case with Laurie and Whittle's wall map. The upper portion of the map is from a pre-1777 state, with the articles of peace that ended the French and Indian War noted. The lower portion of the map is from the 1794 state.

**Detailed Condition:**