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Map of the State of Kentucky with the Adjoining Territory By J. Russell 1794

Stock#: 71559
Map Maker: Russell
Date: 1794
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 17.75 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the Earliest Obtainable Maps of Kentucky

Important early map of Kentucky, showing primarily the region around the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers, from northern Georgia to Western Territory, published 2 years after Kentucky became the 15th State.

The map is centered on the Cumberland River, and shows Southwestern Territory, Tennessee Government, the area reserved for the North Carolina Troops, the Donation Lands from the Commonwealth of Virginia, etc.

At the upper left is North Western Territory with tracts called New Jersey Company, Wabash Company and Genl. Clarks Grant 150,000 Acres. Extends west to New Madrid, south to Creeks Crossing Place and a fort near Muscle Shoals, east to Harmons Station in Kentucky. Settlements include Knoxville, Nashville, Clarksville, (in Tenn.) Lexington, Louisville, Bairds Town (sic). Shows forts, traces, trails, etc.

A variant of the map was later published in 1796 in Reid's *American Atlas*, with the map bearing the name of A Anderson as engraver and published by Smith, Reid & Wayland.

Detailed Condition:

Minor offsetting. Lower half of the right margin is bit shorter, a issued, in order to be folded. Minor tear at right side, entering just below the 37 degrees.