The State of Rhode Island from the Latest Surveys. 1796.

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Map Maker: Reid

Date: 1796
Place: New York
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 13 x 17 inches

Price: SOLD
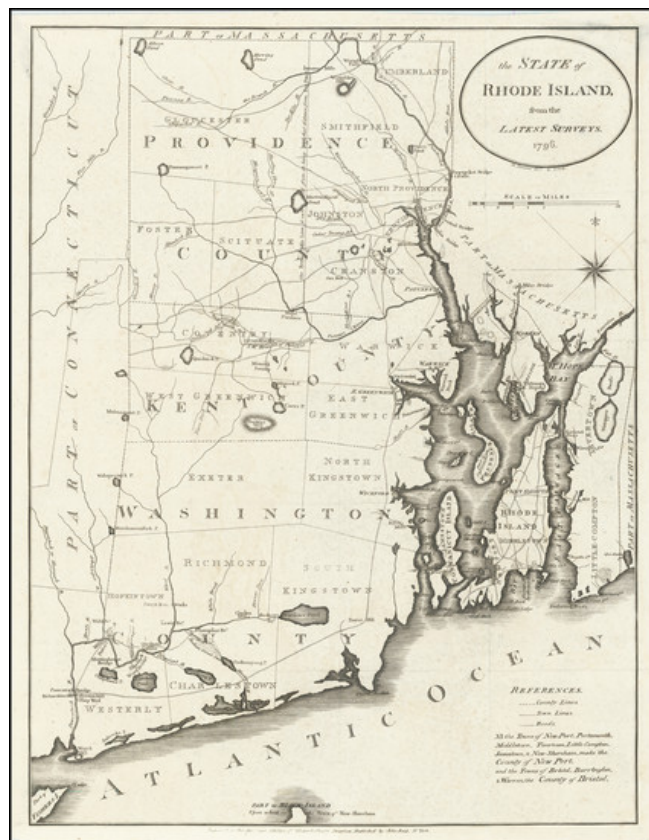
Description:

Nice example of John Reid's map of Rhode Island, the second folio map of the state to appear in a commercial atlas.

The map is drawn largely from Caleb Harris' map, which is generally regarded as the earliest printed map of Rhode Island and the first map printed in the state. This other map dates to 1795, making it only a year older than the presented map. Carey, in his reissue of the *Atlas* nearly 30 years later, would still credit the same initial survey.

This map shows counties, townships, towns, roads, rivers, lakes, islands a town plan for Newport, compass rose, etc. Part of Block Island is also shown. The map was engraved by Benjamin Tanner.

John Reid's *American Atlas* was the second folio-sized atlas published in the US. Reid's atlas was originally issued to accompany Winterbotham's H*istorical, Geographical, Commercial and Philosophical View of the*

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United States. It was originally issued with 20 maps, which were engraved by Benjamin Tanner (9), David Martin (5), D. Anderson (2), John Scoles and John Roberts. Two of the maps are without credits. Ellicott's plan of Washington D.C. was added to a few examples.

This is an essential map of Rhode Island collectors.

Detailed Condition: