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L'Acadia, Le Provincie Di Sagadahook E Main, La Nuova Hamphsire, La Rhode Island, E Parte Di Massachusett E Connecticut

Stock#: 79251 Map Maker: Zatta

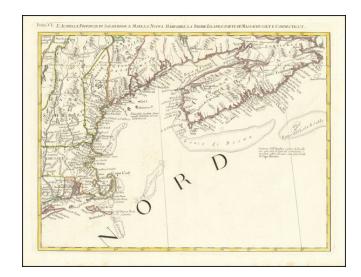
Date: 1785 **Place:** Venice

Color: Outline Color

Condition: VG+

Size: 16.5 x 13 inches

Price: \$ 750.00



Description:

The Mitchell Map--In Italian

Terrific regional map of the Northeastern Coast, extending from the Hamptons on Long Island and the Connecticut River and showing all of New England, the Bay of Fundy and Acadia.

The map, while issued as part of Zatta's *Atlante Novissimo*, is actually one of 12 sections comprising the Italian edition of Mitchell's map of North America. The Italian edition is richly illustrated with annotations not found on the English edition of the Mitchell. The map's scale is identical to the Mitchell.

The Most Important 18th Century Map of North America

Mitchell's *Map of the British and French Dominions in North America* . . . is widely regarded as the most important map in American History. Prepared on the eve of the French & Indian War, it was the second large format map of North America printed by the British and included the best up-to-date information of the region. Over the next 200 years, it would play a significant role in the resolution of every significant boundary dispute involving the northern border of the then British Colonies, and later the United States. It was also the map-of-record at the birth of the United States and continued in this role through the early life of the country.

Detailed Condition:



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