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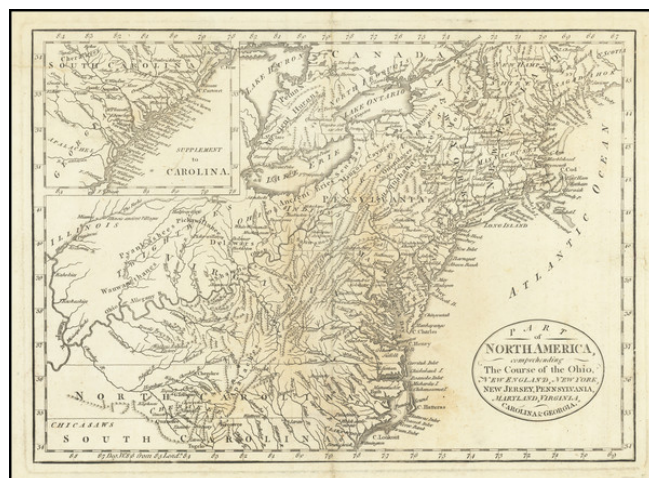
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Part of North America, comprehending The Course of the Ohio, New England and New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Carolina & Georgia

Stock#: 80388
Map Maker: Cary
Date: 1782
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 12 x 8.5 inches
Price: \$ 575.00



Description:

Nice example of this Revolutionary War era map of the British Colonies in North America, one of the earliest printed maps engraved by John Cary.

A finely engraved map based on the larger map by Didier Robert de Vaugondy (McCorkle 755.37). This Revolutionary War era map was produced between the time of Cornwallis's surrender at Yorktown in 1781 and the signing of the preliminary peace articles in Paris at the end of November, 1782. The Treaty of Paris and Treaties of Versailles were signed on September 3, 1783, with the last troops departing New York in November.

The map is filled with detail of early settlements, Indian villages, and topography. The colonies extend to the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers, with North Carolina shown in an unusual, skinny configuration. The top left of the map is filled with the inset "Supplement to Carolina", which extends the map through South Carolina and part of Georgia on the same scale. With an oval title cartouche at lower right in the Atlantic.

The map would appear in several ephemeral late 18th Century British publications, all of which are quite scarce on the market.

Detailed Condition:

Minor foxing.