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A Plan of the Town of New Haven With all the Buildings in 1748 Taken by the Hon Gen. Wadsworth of Durham To Which Are Added The Names and Professions of the Inhabitants...

Stock#: 8722
Map Maker: Kensett

Date: 1806
Place: New Haven
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Good
Size: 26 x 20 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Full Title: A Plan of the Town of New Haven With all the Buildings in 1748 Taken by the Hon Gen. Wadsworth of Durham To Which Are Added The Names and Professions of the Inhabitants at that period - also the Location of Lots to many of the first Grantees. Respectfully Inscribed to the Connecticut Academy of Arts & Sciences By their Most Obedient St. Jany. 1806. Wm Lyon. The first printed plan of New Haven. The map lists the owner of each house and building, along with the owner's occupation. Yale College is shown, as is a note that the town hall was builed in 1668 and 2 trees were planted in the same block as well. The names of the original 38 grantees are shown, with dotted lines on the map showing the original grants. The map was engraved by Thomas Kensett, one of the great early American map makers and engravers. The map is in good condition, with only minor chipping in the margins, one or two weak spots and several early restorations. The map is rare on the market, with two copies (both of which were



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extensively restored) having been offered in dealer catalogues in the past 25 years (High Ridge 1992 and Martayan Lan 1993). The present copy seems to be in a similar condition to the two referenced. A great rarity, not listed in Phillips, Maps in the Library of Congress. Deak #96; Stokes & Haskell B-48; Thompson 12.

Detailed Condition: