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A Map of Connecticut and Rhode Island, with Long Island Sound, &c.

Stock#: 88761
Map Maker: Gentleman's Magazine
Date: 1776
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 9 x 7 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Colonial Connecticut & Rhode Island

Detailed regional map of Connecticut, Rhode Island, and part of Long Island, published in London in 1776.

Hartland, east of Colebrook, is labeled "Hartford" (as is the proper Hartford). Torrington is "Corrington" and Old Saybrook is "Seabrook". The Southwick Jog appears to include Suffield, where Stony Brook branches out from the Connecticut River, and Enfield as part of Massachusetts. The copper mines north of Simsbury, which had to be smelted by law in England, became the site of the state's first official prison, also housing prisoners of war during the Revolution. New Cambridge, an area of southwestern Farmington whose residents petitioned the Connecticut Colony to set up their own ecclesiastical society (travel to town was difficult in wintertime), was incorporated as Bristol in 1785.

The map shows towns, roads, rivers, islands, bays and other details.

A highly detailed look at Connecticut, Rhode Island and the northern part of Long Island, at the outset of the American Revolution.

Detailed Condition: