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## (American Revolution - Battle of Brandywine) Bataille am Brandywyne Fluss d. 11 Sept 1777

**Stock#:** 93150  
**Map Maker:** Will  
**Date:** 1777 circa  
**Place:** Augsburg  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 11.5 x 8 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

This striking engraving, created circa 1777 by Johann Martin Will, captures the tumultuous scene of the Battle of Brandywine, a pivotal event in the American Revolutionary War. Titled "Bataille am Brandywyne Fluss den 11 Sept. 1777," it represents the conflict between English and American troops under the respective commands of General Knyphausen, Lord Cornwallis, and General Washington.

Johann Martin Will, an eminent German publisher and engraver, excelled in capturing historical events in print. This work exemplifies his ability to depict the intensity of the battle, despite its relatively simple layout. Notable features of the scene include the 'Delle Fluss' and 'Brandywy Fluss', along with the towns of Chester and "Asthatown", lending geographical context to the engagement.

Will's engraving underscores the pivotal moments of the battle, with a cavalry skirmish and other combat scenes concentrated on the left. Moreover, it highlights the 'Retirade der Americaner' or the American retreat, depicted at the top of the scene. The narrative accompanying the engraving details the casualties and losses suffered on both sides, offering a stark account of the conflict's human cost.

This engraving serves not merely as an artistic interpretation, but as a historical document. It captures the essence of a significant event in the American Revolution, offering viewers a glimpse into the turbulent realities of this transformative period in American history.

### Detailed Condition: