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A General Map of the Middle British Colonies In America, containing Virginia, Maryland, The Delaware Counties, Pennsylvania ...Corrected from Governor Pownall's Late Map 1776

Stock#: c0003
Map Maker: Evans / Sayer & Bennett
Date: 1755 (1776)
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 27 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A nice example of Sayer & Bennett's edition of Evans' seminal map. Along with John Mitchell's map of North America, Evans map is considered the most important American map of the 18th Century. Both maps were intended to spur western expansion into the Trans-Allegheny, Ohio Valley and regions westward and in response to French encroachments. Evans' map became the standard for nearly 50 years, being re-issued in this and other pirated editions by Jefferys, Bowles, Kitchen and others. The map is a milestone both for its political significance and extension of cartographic knowledge in the region. Governor Pownall re-issued an updated edition of the map taken from the original Evans plate, with and addition of New England and a group of tables, naming townships in the Colonies. Pownall had been a great supporter of Evans and pledged the proceeds from the map to Evans' daughter. The cartographic importance of the map and its place in the history of cartography are substantial. An essay on this map is available by emailing us a request. This example is from Jeffery's American Military Pocket Atlas, otherwise known as the Holster Atlas, having been carried into battle by British Soldiers. It has been flattened and laid on Japan paper, with the usual fold splits which occur in this atlas. Still, a nice example of this hard to find state of map. Stevens & Tree 30(g).

Detailed Condition:

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