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The State of New York from the most Authentic Information. 1796.

Stock#: m0200
Map Maker: Reid
Date: 1796
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 18 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of John Reid's map of New York, the second folio map of the state to appear in a commercial atlas. The map is drawn largely from Carey's map by Samuel Lewis, issued the prior year. An excellent topographical map, showing the counties, boundaries, principal towns, mountains, rivers, islands and many other details. The 3 trees in the Westernmost part of Connecticut is shown, marking the boundary dispute. Pecks Hill is also shown, copying Lewis' error. The eastern portion of Genessee County is divided into ranges and townships. Includes remarkable details, including land owners names and Indian Reservations. John Reid's American Atlas was the second folio sized atlas published in the US. Reid's atlas was originally issued to accompany Winterbotham's Historical, Geographical, Commercial and Philosophical View of the United States. It was originally issued with 20 maps, which were engraved by Benjamin Tanner (9), David Martin (5), D. Anderson (2), John Scoles and John Roberts. Two of the maps are without credits. Ellicott's plan of Washington D.C. was added to a few examples. Because the printed locally then shipped to Reid, the atlas often appears with irregularly discolored paper, making this example all the more desirable. Three inch repaired fold split, else a good example with a rich dark impression. Wheat & Brun 371.

Detailed Condition: