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The State of South Carolina Compiled from the best Authorities, By Samuel Lewis. 1795

Stock#: m0445
Map Maker: Carey
Date: 1795
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 17.5 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of the first edition, first state of Mathew Carey's map of South Carolina, published in Carey's American Atlas. Carey's American Atlas was the first atlas published in the United States, compiling a number of excellent maps from indigenous sources in the first compilation of American maps. This map was engraved by Samuel Lewis. It shows remarkable early detail, including towns, the 8 precincts, roads, rivers, lakes, court houses, and a host of other details. The map includes excellent topographical detail, although because of an error, the map is elongated to the North and South. There are boundary errors on the Peedee River and with Georgia. This first state of the map can be distinguished from the later states by the lack of a page number in the upper right corner. An essential map for South Carolina Collectors. Wheat & Brun 601.

Detailed Condition: