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## The State of Massachusetts Compiled from the best Authorities, By Samuel Lewis. 1795

**Stock#:** m20999  
**Map Maker:** Carey  
**Date:** 1795  
**Place:** Philadelphia  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 19 x 14 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Nice early example of the first edition of Mathew Carey's map of Massachusetts, published in Carey's *American Atlas* in 1795 and *General Atlas* in 1796.

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 J.T. Scott. The map shows hills, streams, county boundaries, main roads, towns and islands. Norfolk County does not appear. This rare early state can be distinguished from later states by the lack of a page number in the upper right corner. Nice margins, which is unusual for this map, which was apparently bound into an oversized example of the atlas.

An essential map for Massachusetts Collectors.

### Detailed Condition:

Minor toning