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The State of New Jersey Compiled from the Most Authentic Information

Stock#: 103946
Map Maker: Carey
Date: 1814
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 18.5 inches
Price: \$ 950.00



Description:

Rare Full Original Hand-Color Version

Fine Early Map of the State of New Jersey

Nice example of Mathew Carey's map of New Jersey, first published in Carey's *General Atlas* in 1814. Carey's map is one of the earliest obtainable separately published maps of New Jersey following the American Revolution. It pre-dates Gordon's map of New Jersey (the first large format map of New Jersey printed after the American Revolution) which was not published until 1828. The Gordon map is generally considered the most important map of New Jersey published in the 19th century.



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The map is exceptionally precise for the period, being one of the earliest maps to show in detail the road system of New Jersey, along with early towns, rivers, mountains, and other details.

Mathew Carey is most known for publishing the first atlas of American maps in 1795, compiling a number of excellent maps from indigenous sources. This 1814 edition of Carey's *General Atlas* updated his previous works with additional detail and maps.

An essential map for New Jersey collectors.

Detailed Condition:

Engraving on 19th-century paper. Full original hand-color.