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[Napoleon]. A Sketch of the Russian Campaign in 1812

Stock#: 63426
Map Maker: Cary
Date: 1813
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 26.5 x 30 inches
Price: \$ 975.00



Description:

Wall Map Version of Napoleon's Grand Army Marches on Russia

Rare separately published broadside and map illustrating the Russian Campaign of 1812, published by John Cary.

At the top left corner, Cary reproduces a letter which he received from The Honorable Robert Clifford, dated January 1, 1813:

Sir.

In answer to your question 'Whether I would consider the 4 sheet Map of Russia you are about to publish as of a sufficient scale for all general purposes I do not think I can give you a more satisfactory answer than by sending you a tracing of Bonaparte's late Campaign in Russia, taken from the Skeleton of that very Map. You will observe that as the Campaign is my sole object, I have only put in those names that relate to it. The Rivers are the most prominent



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features. The post stations & many towns are marked but the names are omitted; the former serve as an Itinerary scale, the latter as points of comparison, and refer entirely to your map. I sent you this as a sample of what I consider maps made for any particularly purpose should be. I have also sent you some notes referring to the Campaign and you are at full liberty to make what use you please of the whole and am Yours &c. &c..

Robt. Clifford.

J. Cary having thankfully availed himself of the above offer bets to observe that the Map of Russia will be published in the course of a few weeks.

Rarity

OCLC notes 1 example (Brown University).

Detailed Condition:

Backed on original linen. Uniform toning and some soiling.