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[Franklinia] Carte Generale Des Etats Unis De L'Amerique renfermant aussi quelques Provinces Anglois adjacentes, par lest Lettres d'un Cultivateur Americain

Stock#: 8001
Map Maker: Tardieu
Date: 1785
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 17 x 10 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the earliest maps to show the State of Franklin and to name Kentucky. On December 14, 1784, the representatives of the Cumberland region met at a Presbyterian Church in Jonesboro to conduct the First Constitutional Convention for the formation of a new state. One of the first orders of business was to name the new State Franklin and to correspond with Benjamin Franklin inviting him to take residence in the new state, which was then a part of western North Carolina. While Franklinia failed to gain its independence, it lives on as one of the great collector's items in Americana maps. This map, included in the French edition of Crèvecoeur's Letters from an American Farmer is one of its earliest appearances on a map.

Detailed Condition: