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[Extensively Annotated By An Early Owner] Georgia from the latest Authorities

Stock#: 100877
Map Maker: Reid
Date: 1795
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 15 x 9 inches
Price: \$ 2,800.00



Description:

First State with Extensive Annotations By An Early Owner

Remarkable annotated example of the first state of John Reid's map of Georgia, shown extending to the Mississippi, along with East and West Florida.

The present example has been augmented with outline and wash color to illustrate boundaries and regions, with lengthy historical notes on both the the back relating to Georgia's history. The Mississippi Territory is shown in its pre-1804 configuration (1798 to 1804).

In the east, Georgia includes some coastal counties, towns, rivers, islands, lakes, etc. Tallassee County is identified as claimed by the State of Georgia previous to the Treaty of New York. The Akenfonogo Swamp is shown. The boundary line settled by I Stewart, Supt. British Gov't is also shown, claiming for Florida regions which are here shown in Georgia. A number of Indian settlements are shown on the Lower Chattahoochee River, and then again in the northern Cherokee Lands.

The Countries of the Cherokees and Creek are shown, along with the Seminole, Appalachy, Muskogee, Chactaw and Chicasaws lands. The rivers which converge to form Mobile Bay show a number of early settlements, especially along the Alabama River. Most of the region covered is Indian lands, with named settlements and other details.

An interesting early map of Georgia, still including all of Mississippi and Alabama. This map appeared in Reid's *American Atlas*, the second earliest folio atlas of America published in the United States.

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The present example is substantially enriched by the inclusion of lengthy passages, toponyms, and border amendments added by an early owner. The owner was an astute compiler who referenced numerous printed sources in formulating his notes. This is evidenced by some of the passages we excerpt here:

-The mouth of the Yazoo was found by Mr. Gauld to be 32° 37' and by Mr Purcel 32° 27". } By the British Government in 1760 was found to be in 32° 39'

-Yazoo Indians are extinct

*-The southern boundary of the United States from a letter from Colonel Hawkins to his Excellency Govr Jackson dated Creek Nation 17th July 1799 in the Commercial Advertiser of Aug. 14th. 1799 /
???? the River about 20 miles above the mouth of the ???? River.*

A remarkable survival.

Detailed Condition:

Early (circa first decade of the 19th century) hand-coloring. Extensive manuscript annotations in iron gall ink. Toning and dampstaining. Wear at the edges.