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## Map of the State of Kentucky with the Adjoining Territories 1794 (with contemporary annotations)

**Stock#:** 101002  
**Map Maker:** Reid  
**Date:** 1794  
**Place:** New York  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 17.5 x 15 inches  
**Price:** \$ 2,200.00



### Description:

#### *Extensively Annotated in an Early Hand*

#### *18th Century Map of Kentucky and Environs Printed in America*

Important early map of Kentucky, showing primarily the region around the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers, from northern Georgia to Western Territory.

The present example of this early map of Kentucky is a remarkable artifact, extensively annotated by an early owner (see complete explanation below).

Includes all of Kentucky, most of Tennessee called South Western Territory, and Tennessee Government. In the upper left, the North Western Territory appears, with tracts of land called New Jersey Company, Wabash Company, and Genl. Clarks Grant 150,000 Acres.

The map extends west to New Madrid, south to Creeks Crossing Place and a fort near Muscle Shoals, east to Harmans Station in Kentucky. Settlements include Louisville, Danville, Lexington, Boonesborough, Franklinville, Washington, Lees Town, Woodford, Lincoln, Baird's Town, Lystra, Madison, St. Asaph, Crab Orchard, Patteson's Mill, Bryan's Lick, Howard's Settlement, Herod's Town, Bourbon, and Riddle's Station.

Shows Southwestern Territory, Tennessee Government, area reserved for the North Carolina Troops,



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Donation Lands from the Commonwealth of Virginia, etc. A number of counties are located, as are towns, roads, rivers, courthouses, etc.

**Annotations**

The map is extensively annotated with contemporary notes regarding Kentucky and the neighboring regions, as well as a road that seems to lead from Glover's Trace (west of Nashville) to the Ohio River.

Notes include:

*The Ohio River is beautiful greatly abounding in fish and is navigable almost to its source. His: Louisiana 301*

*Chickasaws under the protection and sovereignty of the United States by the Treaty of Hopewell in 1786*

*This point [New Madrid] is 300 leagues from the Sea. His: Louisiana 299*

*This of all the colony is that in which with the greatest ease, they grew Wheat, Ray & Other like grain for the sowing of which you need only turn earth in the slightest manner. His: Louisiana 301.*

Additional Notes note identifies Indiana Territory and two observations from Bartram regarding rivers flowing from South Carolina into Tennessee.

One of the earliest obtainable maps of Kentucky and vicinity and one of the most interesting regional maps of the period.

**Detailed Condition:**

Minor soiling.