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The State of Pennsylvania from the latest Surveys

Stock#: 101284
Map Maker: Reid
Date: 1796
Place: New York
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 18 x 13 inches
Price: \$ 575.00



Description:

A fine example of Reid's map of Pennsylvania, the second earliest folio atlas map of Pennsylvania printed in America. The map is elegantly presented, with a clear layout of the state.

This map includes the Pennsylvanian Erie Triangle north of the 42nd parallel although evidence of an erasure of a dashed line running along the 42nd parallel suggests that the map was originally engraved by J.T. Scott (see Wheat & Brun 438). The Erie Triangle was a disputed patch of land with claims not only from New York and Pennsylvania but also to Massachusetts and Connecticut, who believed that their "sea to shining sea" founding land grants gave them ownership of the land. Eventually, Pennsylvania bought the land from the federal government and gained access to the great lakes, which later allowed Pennsylvania to develop into an important industrial state.

Reid adapted the work of Mathew Carey for much of the content of this map. From Reid's *American Atlas*, the second first-ever atlas that was published in New York.

Detailed Condition:

Minor offsetting and a few small stains. Small repaired hole near the top of the centerfold.