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The State of Rhode Island from the Latest Surveys. 1796.

Stock#: 101376
Map Maker: Reid
Date: 1796
Place: New York
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 17 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

With Early Manuscript Annotations.

Nice example of John Reid's map of Rhode Island, the second folio map of the state to appear in a commercial atlas.

The map is drawn largely from Caleb Harris' map, which is generally regarded as the earliest printed map of Rhode Island and the first map printed in the state. It shows counties, townships, towns, roads, rivers, lakes, islands a town plan for Newport, compass rose, etc. Part of Block Island is also shown. The map was engraved by Benjamin Tanner. An essential map of Rhode Island collectors.

John Reid's American Atlas was the second folio sized atlas published in the US. Reid's atlas was originally issued to accompany Winterbotham's Historical, Geographical, Commercial and Philosophical View of the United States. It was originally issued with 20 maps, which were engraved by Benjamin Tanner (9), David Martin (5), D. Anderson (2), John Scoles and John Roberts. Two of the maps are without credits. Ellicott's



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plan of Washington D.C. was added to a few examples.

Manuscript

Course of Mr. James Sands on the 10th day of April in the year [1661?] when he with 15 others and their families made the purchase and settlement of New Shoreham alias Block Island.

21 Miles S.S.W. from Newport.

Detailed Condition:

Early hand-color in outline. A few small stains and soiling. Early ink manuscript.