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Il Paese De' Selvaggi Outagamiani, Mascoutensi Illinesi E parte Delle VI Nazioni

Stock#: 10170
Map Maker: Zatta
Date: 1778
Place: Venice
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 16.5 x 12.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Important regional map, bounded by the Missouri River, Lake Michigan and what would ultimately become Michigan in the north and extending south to include parts of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. The map, while issued separately as part of Zatta's *Atlante Novissimo*, is actually one of 12 sections comprising the Italian edition of Mitchell's map of North America. The map's scale is identical to the Mitchell. John Mitchell's map of North America was the single most important American map of the 18th Century and is the foundation for virtually all boundary disputes and treaties beginning with the French & Indian War. It was drawn from the first available English and Indigenous surveys and includes remarkable detail regarding towns, roads, rivers, mountains and other regional features. The English edition of Mitchell's map has reached over \$100,000.00 at auction and the French edition now reaches nearly \$20,000.00, making the Zatta sections of the map the only obtainable examples which are affordable to most collectors. Includes an early appearance of the name Chicagou. A seminal item for collectors of this region.

Detailed Condition: