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[United States] Il Canada Le Colonie Inglesi Con La Luigiana E Florida di nuova Projezione . . . 1778

Stock#: 103423
Map Maker: Zatta
Date: 1778
Place: Venice
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 16 x 12 inches
Price: \$ 795.00



Description:

Revolutionary War Era Italian map of the United States in 1778

Striking map of the United States and Canada, which includes references to the Upper and Lower English Colonies of Louisiana. One of the very few maps we have seen from the period which treat the regions east of the Mississippi as being Upper or English Louisiana!

The map includes many curious features, including Florida in the shape of an Archipelago, a very curious narrow Georgia, with a massive Florida or Apalachesia shown to the southwest. This is also one of the earliest and largest treatments of Ohio (called Ohio or Upper English Louisiana!), which reaches from Pennsylvania to the Mississippi River and south to Cherachesia (modern Tennessee). Florida covers a fair amount of Alabama and Georgia and is alternatively named Apalachesia. Many early forts and Indian Tribes are noted. Nice treatment of the Missouri River Valley. Decorative cartouche.

One of the most fascinating atlas maps of the United States issued at the commencement of the American Revolution. From Zatta's monumental 4 volume *Atlante Novissimo*, published in Venice.

Detailed Condition:

Engraving with hand-applied color on 18th century laid paper. Excellent bright tone and structural stability. One tear at bottom centerfold, supported on verso with thin bit of archival tissue.