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The State of North Carolina from the best Authorities

Stock#: 14643 Map Maker: Reid

Date: 1796
Place: New York
Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 18 x 11 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the earliest obtainable seperately issued maps of the State of North Carolina.

Reid's map of North Carolina is based upon Lewis' map, issued in William Guthrie's New System of Modern Geography, published by Matthew Carey. The map provided a large format and highly detailed map of the state, showing towns, roads, rivers, mountains, swamps, counties, meeting houses, and substantial other detail. Williams & Johnson note that the first state of the Lewis/Carey map does not delineate counties (although they are named), which has been followed by Reid in this map. The area around present day Forsyth County is squared off with a dotted line, showing the boundaries of the Moravian Community of Wachovia. The coastline of the Outer Banks shows only a slight eastward slant. The Reid map includes the names of the various counties, although no boundaries are shown. Many roads are shown.

Tiny bit of offsetting, primarily caused by the dark impression.

Detailed Condition: