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A Mapp of New Jarsey By John Seller

Stock#: 17049
Map Maker: Seller
Date: 1675
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First state (of five) of Seller's map of New Jersey, the earliest printed English map of the Colony and the first to use the name New Jersey.

Seller's map was conceived as by William Penn shortly after the formation of the colony as a promotional aid for promoting early settlement. The map was issued prior to Quintipartite Deed of 1676, which does not appear on the map until the third state. Seller relies heavily on Augustine Hermann's map of 1673 for his treatment in the southern regions of the map and upon Visscher's Novi Belgii map (1651) for the northern regions.

The map also provides and excellent large scale treatment of New York Harbor, based upon and unknown source. Early names include States [Staten] Island, Conny [Coney] Island, Manhattans and New York. Early soundings appear in New York Harbor.

The view of New York is based upon Visscher's map and is the second earliest English view of New York City.

Detailed Condition:

A few minor repairs, else a gorgeous example, in old color.