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The State of New Jersey Compiled from the Most Authentic Information

Stock#: 20823
Map Maker: Carey
Date: 1795
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 18.5 x 12 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice early example of the first edition Mathew Carey's map of New Jersey, published in Carey's *American Atlas* in 1795.

The map provides topographical information and locates counties, the division between East and West Jersey, and many roads and towns. Shipman's Tvn is shown near Phillipsburg, with a road leading from Hicory Tvn, to Bunnell's Tvn. The map was first advertised by Carey in 1794, but no separate issues have been located. Snyder notes that the map was an improvement over Faden's map in accuracy, showing counties and roads. This is the first state of the map, distinguishable from the second state by the lack of the #32 in the upper right corner, which appears in later states.



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Carey's *American Atlas* was the first atlas published in the United States, compiling a number of excellent maps from indigenous sources in the first compilation of American maps. This map was engraved by Samuel Lewis. An essential map for New Jersey collectors.

Detailed Condition:

Minor discoloration near centerfold.