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Carte De La Louisiane, Maryland, Virginie, Caroline, Georgie, avec une Partie de la Floride... 1758

Stock#: 3347
Map Maker: Covens & Mortier
Date: 1758
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 23.5 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare regional map of the United States, based upon the D'Anville's map of 1755. Cumming states that the map is based upon Mitchell's map, but we believe this to be in error. Most notably, the course of the Ohio River is substantially different than Mitchell's map, as are the R. Cherakis and R. Ouabache, two of its primary tributaries. The course of the Missouri River and the Appalachicola River is also noticeably different. Cummings notes that the map shows the Indian Settlements between the Appalachians and the Mississippi River, unlike the Mitchell. It also shows the Grenville Line in North Carolina, but not the division between North & South Carolina. The treatment of the east coast from St. Augustine to Delaware Bay is very detailed, as is the treatment of the Chesapeake, Maryland and Virginia. This map rarely appears on the market--only one copy has been listed in the Jolly Price Guide in the past 20 years. One of the rarest regional atlas maps of the period. Sellers and Van Ee #1386/ Cumming 316 (curiously referencing Sepp as the maker--Sepp is listed as the engraver in the lower left corner).

Detailed Condition: