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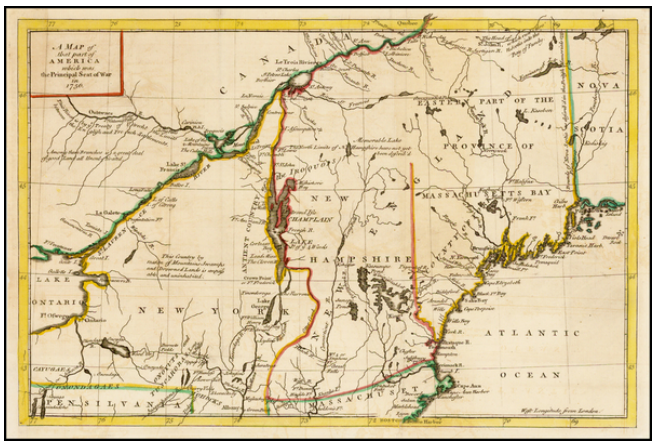
A Map of that Part of America which was the Principal Seat of War in 1756

Stock#: 37272
Map Maker: Gentleman's Magazine

Date: 1757
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 13 x 8.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed map of New England and the Northern Colonies, intended to inform the British public of the regions and progress of the battles being fought during the French & Indian War.

At a time when news from the American Colonies travelled slowly, the earliest graphical information available to the British public frequently came from "magazines." The map extends from Lake Ontario and Fort Ontario to western Nova Scoatia, centered on Lake Champlain and the Iriquois Country.

The map includes notes on the Treaty of Utrecht and other boundaries, along with the various forts southeast of the St. Laurence River, including Presentation Fort, Ft. Oswego, Ft. Ontario, Ft. St. John, Ft. Lewis, Ft. Chambli, Ft. Fredrick at Crown Point, Ft. William Henry, Ft. Hunless, Shirley Ft., Sheldon's Fort, Shank's Fort, Ft. Dummer, No. 4 or Stephen's Fort, Ft. Halifax, Frank Ft., Ft. Western, etc. Boston Harbor is shown. One of the first seat of the war maps to report on the battles in North America.

Detailed Condition: