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A New Map of North America, Engraved for the Abbe Raynal's History of the Settlements of the Europeans in the East & West Indies

Stock#: 42626
Map Maker: Anonymous
Date: 1760 circa
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21.5 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare French & Indian War period map of North America, based upon John Mitchell's map of 1755.

The map includes a number of important political details of the time, including the "Limits of Virginia & New England reaching from Sea to Sea by the Charters of James I," the "Bounds of the Hudson Bay Company Treaty of Utrecht," and "Bounds of Carolina by Charter 1665."

Many of the early French Forts in Mississippi and Ohio Valleys are shown, which were the subject matter of English antagonism on the eve of the French & Indian War. English and French Forts are noted throughout the frontier lands. The map pre-dates appearance of Delaware on the map, with the boundary of Pennsylvania extending south to approximately Cape Hinalopen, which reflects the then nearly resolved dispute between the Penn Family and Lord Baltimore over control of the Del-Mar-Va peninsula.

The map shows the early Colonial Boundaries, as claimed by the English, although the colorist has cut off the extensions toward the Pacific Ocean, in deference to the claims of the French (Louisiana) and Spain. A number of early Indian Tribes are also shown.

Detailed Condition:

Some marginal soiling and evidence of old folds.