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Map Maker: Sayer / Bennett

Date: 1783
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 18.5 x 20.5 inches

Price: SOLD

Description:

Rare state of Sayer & Bennett's map of the British Colonies in North America--One of the earliest maps to name the United States.

Printed just 20 days after the signing of the preliminary peace treaty at Versailles, Sayer & Bennett's map is one of the earliest maps to name and depict the newly formed Republic.

The map shows the area from New Foundland in the north to the Gulf of Mexico in the South, from the Atlantic seacoast to the Lake of the Woods in the west.

The title within the cartouche of the map was entirely erased and replace with the above title. Next to the cartouche it includes article III of the Treaty of Paris.

Originally issued by Thomas Jefferys, this is state 4 of the map, according to Stevens & Tree, the only edition with this title, pre-dating the addition of a flag atop the cartouche in 1794. First issued in 1755, the map was reissued from the same plate with various changes in 1768, 1775, 1783 (this issue) and 1794. A map with "a long life, with changes to geography, imprint and title" (Backus McCorckle).

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