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

Stock#: 43787
Map Maker: Covens & Mortier
Date: 1758
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 23.5 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine wide margined example of Covens & Mortier's rare regional map of the Southeast, based upon D'Anville's map of North America published in 1755.

Late in the publishing history, Covens & Mortier began issuing re-engraved versions of some of the most important multi-sheet maps of North America, including the 1755 John Mitchell Map of the British Empire in North America, and a 4-sheet edition of Henry Popple's 20-sheet map. Among the most interesting maps reproduced by Covens & Mortier was the D'Anville map of North America, which provided the French perspective on the region which would be hotly disputed during the French & Indian War.

D'Anville's map is significantly different than Mitchell's map of 1755. 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 and South Carolina. The treatment of the east coast from St. Augustine to Delaware Bay is very detailed, as is the treatment of Chesapeake, Maryland and Virginia.

This map appears infrequently on the market. One of the rarest regional atlas maps of the period.

Detailed Condition:

Wide margins. Thick heavy paper.