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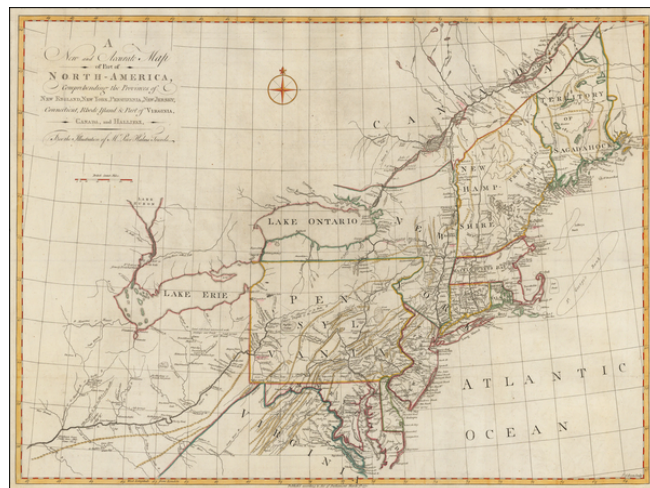
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A New and Accurate Map of Part of North-America, Comprehending the Provinces of New England, New York, Pensilvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island & Part of Virginia, Canada and Hallifax . . .

Stock#: 44847
Map Maker: Gibson
Date: 1771
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 31 x 23 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of this marvelous large format map of the Northern & Mid Atlantic Colonies, following the close of the French & Indian War.

The map extends west to the confluence of the Ohio and Kentucky Rivers and includes a note that Elephant Bones were discovered in the region. The western part of the map shows numerous Indian Villages in the Ohio River Valley. Excellent detail throughout, including towns, rivers, lakes, mountains, islands, early forts, Indian Villages and other details.

The map was issued to accompany Peter Kalm's *Travels in North America*, bearing the publication date of March 7th, 1771. Kalm's work is one of the most important and reliable eighteenth-century accounts of American natural history, social organization, and political situation. Kalm gives especially important accounts of the American Swedish settlements. Kalm was in America in 1748-49 and made a notable trip into the back country of New York with naturalist John Bartram, as well as traveling in more settled regions. He was one of the most notable early American naturalists, and made important contributions to the study of American botany.

Detailed Condition:

Several repaired tears.