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## **(Unrecorded State!) North America from the French of Mr. D'Anville Improved with the English Surveys made Since the Peace . . . June 1779**

**Stock#:** 44990  
**Map Maker:** Sayer & Bennett  
**Date:** 1779  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 20 x 18 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### **Description:**

#### ***Unrecorded Revolutionary War Era Map of The British Colonies***

Unrecorded state of Jefferys map of the British Colonies, based upon D'Anville's map.

The original issue of this map was annotated to include a list of French encroachments into the territory claimed by England and a description of the English claims.

This unrecorded state falls between the June 1775 and 1783 versions of the map and is not recorded by Stevens & Tree.

The map shows the Colonies in the midst of the American Revolutionary War. A note in the title cartouche states that the Boundaries of the Provinces since the conquest of Canada are laid down as settled by the King in Council. The map shows the various colonial claims running to the Mississippi, but the colorist has conservatively limited the borders to the Appalachian Mountains. The Boundary between New England and Virginia as established by Charter in 1609 is shown, although the date is omitted.

The map is rich with details west of the Appalachians, including Indian Tribes, early French & English forts and other contemporary information on the eve of the revolution. Main is named, but [New] Hampshire takes up all of Vermont. Massachuset Bay and Delaware Bay are named, as are East and West



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Florida. The region west of the Mississippi is dominated by Spanish Louisiana Territory, with the lands between the Mississippi and the Appalachians controlled by Indian Tribes.

An apparently rare state--not previously recorded in any reference work.

**Detailed Condition:**

Minor foxing.