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A New and Correct Map of North America, with the West India Islands, Divided according to the last Treaty of Peace, Concluded at Paris, 10th Feby. 1763, wherein are particularly Distinguished, The Several Provinces and Colonies which Compose The British Empire . . . 1777

Stock#: 46097
Map Maker: Sayer

Date: 1777
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 46 x 40 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

North America in the Early Years of the American Revolution

First "Pownall" edition of this influential wall map of North America issued shortly after the commencement of the Revolutionary War in 1777 and including the revisions compiled by Governor George Pownall.

This map is one of the most enduring wall maps of the British Colonies in North America having been issued with corrections prior to the French and Indian War, between the wars, as well as during and after the American Revolution. The additions, changes and corrections were contributed by virtually all of the most important British and American mapmakers of the Colonial period.

First issued as a separately issued map by Bowen & Gibson in 1755, this map was periodically updated following the conclusion of the French and Indian War and the American Revolution and beginning in 1775 was bound into some of the most influential American Atlases of the era, including those issued by Jefferys, Faden and Sayer & Bennett. Article IV of the 1763 Definitive Treaty is engraved in the upper right corner of the map. Articles V, VI, VII, IX, XVII and XVIII are detailed off the eastern coast of North America, while the XXth Article appears in the Atlantic Ocean.



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This 1777 edition of the map is the first to have been updated to include surveys compiled by Governor George Pownall, including information from Evans and other indigenous sources. Included on the map is an inset of Hudson's Bay and an inset based upon Fra. Eusebio Kino's explorations to the mouth of the Colorado River.

The map is packed with Indian place names in the west, forts along the Mississippi and west of the Appalachians, and full compliment of annotations on early roads, explorations and other geographically specific facts. The title cartouche is very decorative and features three Indian figures, mammals, a bird and a reptile.

Without question, this is the best of the reasonably obtainable large format maps of the British Colonies published in the 18th Century.

Detailed Condition:

Minor repaired tear at center of map just to the northeast of St. Augustine Florida.