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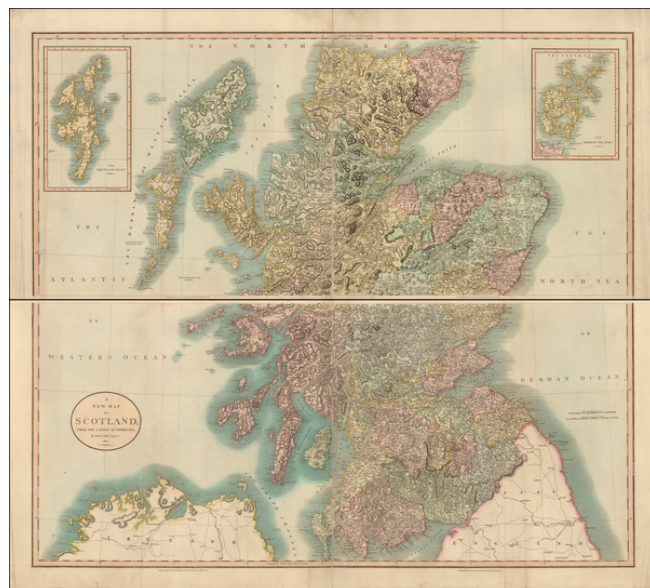
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A New Map of Scotland From The Latest Authorities . . . 1801

Stock#: 53504
Map Maker: Cary
Date: 1801
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 40 x 36 inches (if joined)
Price: SOLD



Description:

A large and detailed four sheet map of Scotland, published by John Cary.

The map is hand colored by counties and includes precise topographical detail, including lakes, rivers, mountains, bays, towns, roads with milage, political divisions, and a host of other details. Cary also provides two insets within the northern sheet of the map which describe "The Shetland Islands" and "The Orkney Islands." Each county is colored in a contrasting pastel shade, which makes this a crisp, attractive map.

This map is by John Cary (ca. 1754-1835), the founder of the famous English cartographic firm. From about mid-way through the 18th Century, British cartographers were the best in the world, and the maps produced by Cary are good examples of the quality they achieved.

Detailed Condition:

4 sheets, joined as 2 sheets. Each sheet backed with archival tissue and laid on a larger sheet of archival paper.