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New England

Stock#: 57872
Map Maker: Moore
Date: 1681
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 8.3 x 6.6 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Miniature English Map of New England and New York

Rare map of New England and New York, published by Sir Jonas Moore in London.

As noted by Burden, the map is drawn directly from the inset map on the rare Thornton & Greene A Map Virginia Maryland . . . of circa 1678. That map in turn drew directly from William Reed's manuscript map of 1665 for much of its New England content.

The map appeared in Moore's *A New Geography*. Many of the plates in the work were engraved by Herman Moll, who had moved to London in 1678 and had not yet begun publishing under his own name. These are among the earliest known maps engraved by Moll. Burden credits Moll's first map as being his work for William Berry, also in 1681.

Rarity

The maps of Sir Jonas Moore are very rare.

AMPR / oldmaps.com lists no examples of the map on the market in the past 30 years.

This is the first example of the map we have seen on the market in more than 20 years.



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Detailed Condition:

Minor dampstaining. Minor fold split, repaired on verso.