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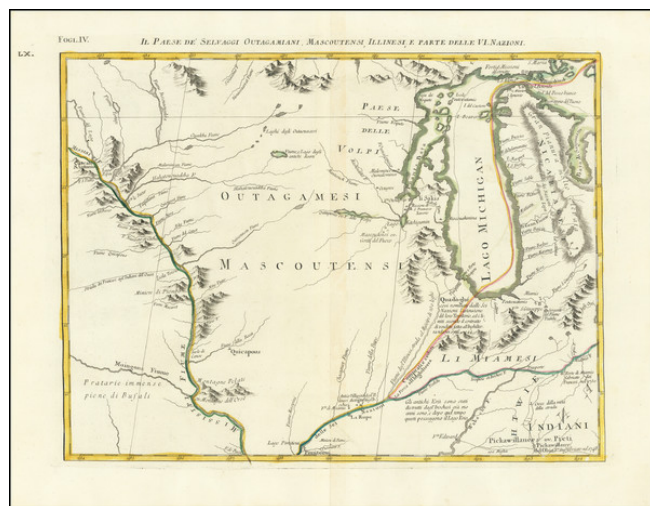
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### [The Old Northwest Territory] Il Paese De Selvaggi Outagamiani, Mascoutensi Illinesi E parte Delle VI Naxioni

**Stock#:** 70045  
**Map Maker:** Zatta  
**Date:** 1778  
**Place:** Venice  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 16.5 x 12.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



#### Description:

#### *A Rare Early Map of the Future Northwest Territory*

Important regional map of the Old Northwest Territory, shortly before the Revolutionary War, focusing on the region which would become Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The map appears in Antonio Zatta's *Atlante Novissimo*, and also as one of 12 sections comprising the Italian edition of John Mitchell's seminal map of North America. The map's scale is similar to the Mitchell, making this one of the largest format depictions of Lake Michigan, Wisconsin and the eastern part of Minnesota on a regional map.

John Mitchell's map of North America was the single most important American map of the 18th century and is the foundation for virtually all boundary disputes and treaties beginning with the French & Indian War. It was drawn from the first available English and Indigenous surveys and includes remarkable detail regarding towns, roads, rivers, mountains and other regional features.

#### Detailed Condition: