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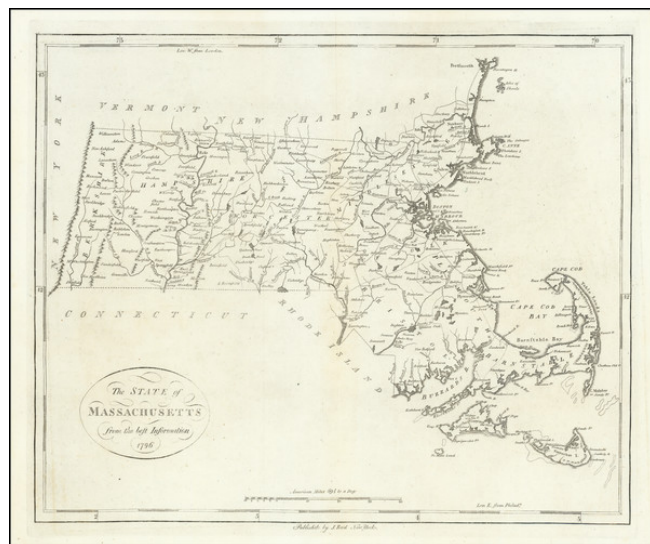
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The State of Massachusetts from the best Authorities. 1796.

Stock#: 72771
Map Maker: Reid
Date: 1796
Place: New York
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 18 x 14.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the Earliest Maps of Massachusetts Printed in America

Fine example of John Reid's map of Massachusetts, the second folio map of the state to appear in a commercial atlas.

The map is drawn largely from Carey's map by Samuel Lewis, issued the prior year. An excellent topographical map, showing the counties, boundaries, principal towns, mountains, rivers, islands, and many other details. West Spanfield (Springfield) is shown, as is Belerica (Billerica), Metham (Methuen); and Chicopee (Chicopee) River.

An important map for Massachusetts collectors.

John Reid's *American Atlas* was the second folio-sized atlas published in the US. Reid's atlas was originally issued to accompany Winterbotham's *Historical, Geographical, Commercial and Philosophical View of the United States*. It was originally issued with 20 maps, which were engraved by Benjamin Tanner (9), David Martin (5), D. Anderson (2), John Scoles, and John Roberts. Two of the maps are without credits.

Detailed Condition:

Very pale toning at the centerfold.