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**(American Revolution) Geschichte der Revolution von Nord-America. Sammlung der besten Schriftsteller, welche die Geschichte, besondere Rechten, Sitten, und Gewohnheiten der Völker nach ihren Grundsätzen abgehandelt haben [with map:] Die Vereinigten Staaten von Nord=America. nach der Wm. Faden 1783. [History of the Revolution of North America. Collection of the Best Writers Who Have Discussed the History, Specific Laws, Customs, and Habits of the Peoples According to Their Principles [with map:] The United States of North America. According to Wm. Faden, 1783.]**

**Stock#:** 90124  
**Map Maker:** Sprengel / Faden  
**Date:** 1785  
**Place:** Frankenthal  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 4.25 x 6.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 975.00



**Description:**

***Early German History of the American Revolution***

***With an Extremely Rare Map of the Newly Formed United States***

A later printing of Sprengel's *Allgemeines historisches Taschenbuch oder Abrisz der merkwurdigsten neuen Welt-Begebenheiten enthaltend fur 1784 die Geschichte der Revolution von Nord-Amerika*, which first appeared in Berlin in 1783. A still earlier version under the title *Ueber den Jetzigen Nordamericanischen Krieg* was published at Leipzig, in 1782.

The volume opens with an interesting list of source books on the American Revolution, mostly English language, which suggests the book was a serious scholarly work for the time.

**Map of the United States**

The map, which is present here in a beautiful impression with original color, is based on William Faden's famous map, originally issued after the signing of the Treaty of Peace in September 1783. The map is titled in German and has an inset of Newfoundland:



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*Die Vereinigten Staaten von Nord=America. nach der Wm. Faden 1783. [with inset:] Neu-Fundland oder Terre-Neuve.*

Curiously, while the cartouche title is in German, and the text below the map is in French, the annotations within the map are entirely in English, including many references to Native Tribes (Eastern Sioux, Delawares, Creeks, Osages, Cherokees, and others), and other interesting information, for example:

*Extensive Meadows full of Buffaloes* [in upper Louisiana]

*Ft. St. Peters destroyed*

*Cadodaquis* [east of the Mississippi]

*Country full of Mines* [west of Ft. Chartres].

*Thus far the Mississippi has been ascended.*

**Rarity**

While this book is well represented within institutional confines it is quite scarce in the market, especially in such nice condition, complete with the handsome map present.

**Detailed Condition:**

Octavo (but 12mo. in size). [12], 272 pages. Folding engraved map with original color. With extra collection title. Vignette on both title pages. Contemporary half vellum over marbled boards, vellum corners, vellum spin label. Remnants of old shelf label on lower spine. Toe of spine a bit chipped. Small circular ink stamp of old convent library on recto and verso of title page. Small ink stamp in lower margin of page 33. Else a very clean, fresh copy in a contemporary binding. The map exhibiting nice original color, and free of stamps or markings.