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### The State of Massachusetts from the best Authorities. 1796.

**Stock#:** m0233  
**Map Maker:** Reid  
**Date:** 1796  
**Place:** Philadelphia  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 17 x 15 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



#### Description:

Nice 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 Chickopee (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. Ellicott's plan of Washington D.C. was added to a few examples. Because the printed locally then shipped to Reid, the atlas often appears with irregularly discolored paper, making this example all the more desirable. Three inch repaired fold split, else a good example with a rich dark impression. Wheat & Brun 219.

#### Detailed Condition: