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The State of New Jersey Compiled from the Most Authentic Information

Stock#: m0260
Map Maker: Carey
Date: 1795 (1800)
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 18.5 x 12 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice early example of the first edition, second state of Mathew Carey's map of New Jersey, published in Carey's American Atlas and General Atlas in 1800. Carey's American Atlas was the first atlas published in the United States, compiling a number of excellent maps from indigenous sources in the first compilation of American maps. This map was engraved by Samuel Lewis. The map provides topographical information and locates counties, the division between East and West Jersey, and many roads and towns. Shipman's Tvn is shown near Phillipsburg, with a road leading from Hiccorry Tvn. To Bunnel's Tvn. The map was first advertised by Carey in 1794, but no separate issues have been located. Snyder notes that the map was an improvement over Faden's map in accuracy, showing counties and roads (Snyder, pp 88-89). The second state can be distinguished by the inclusion of a page no (32) in the upper right corner. Nice margins and no paper flaws, which is unusual for this map, which was apparently bound into an oversized example of



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the atlas. One minor spot, otherwise a very nice example. An essential map for New Jersey collectors.
Wheat & Brun 414

Detailed Condition: