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the State of North Carolina from the best Authorities

Stock#: m9467
Map Maker: Reid
Date: 1796
Place: New York
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 18.5 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A good example of the second map of North Carolina printed in the United States. One of the earliest separately issued maps of the State of North Carolina. The map is based upon Lewis' map, issued in William Guthrie's New System of Modern Geography, published by Matthew Carey. The map provided a large format and highly detailed map of the state, showing towns, roads, rivers, mountains, swamps, counties, meeting houses, and substantial other detail. Williams & Johnson note that the first state of the Lewis/Carey map does not delineate counties (although they are named). The area around present day Forsyth County is squared off with a dotted line, showing the boundaries of the Moravian Community of Wachovia. The coastline of the Outer Banks shows only a slight eastward slant. The Reid map includes the names of the various counties, although no boundaries are shown. Many roads are shown. Minor soiling and a fold spit, extending about 1/2 inch into the printed area of the map. A nice example of this scarce map.

Detailed Condition: