

## John Jenkins

Revised from the 1791 first edition. (Nash, *American Writing Masters* p.53; Bonacini 875). With ten unnumbered engraved plates showing how to execute the different letters of the alphabet. John Jenkins was born in about 1755 and died in Wilmington, Delaware, in 1822. He was the first American writing master to make a strong contribution in his field. Jenkins formulated a writing method that required only six basic strokes to form all the letters of the alphabet. This method is described for the first time in this 1813 edition. (Nash, pp.27-28). Wear along edges and spine ends. Foxed throughout. Library bookplate and stamp on front pastedown.