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Map of the Country Twenty Five Miles Round The City of New-York

Stock#: 40364
Map Maker: Greenleaf
Date: 1840
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 12 x 11 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Greenleaf's map of New York City, which first appeared in David Burr's *Universal Atlas*, in 1836 and may also have been separately issued.

Covers the areas of Kings and Queens County, Westchester County, Manhattan, and Monmouth, Middlesex, Essex, Morris and Bergen Counties in NJ. Shows roads, rivers, towns, islands, shoals, creeks, a town plan for NYC and other details. One of the few maps of its type to appear in an American Atlas.

Burr's Atlas was perhaps the most elegant American commercially published atlas of its time, utilizing wonderful wash colors and elegant engraving style. Burr studied under Simeon DeWitt in New York. His first atlas was an Atlas of New York State, the second state atlas to be issued in the US (after Mills Atlas of South Carolina in 1826). In the 1830s, he served as topographer for the US Post Office, producing a series of rare and highly sought after large format state maps during this period. Later, he was appointed as the Geographer of the House of Representatives, where he served during the later part of the 1830s. Burr is widely regarded as one of the most important names in American Cartographic history. He apparently transferred the ownership of the Atlas map plates to Greenleaf in about 1840.



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Detailed Condition:

Minor spotting.