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America

Stock#: 7891
Map Maker: Lizars
Date: 1809
Place: Edinburgh
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 36 x 30 inches (4 sheets)
Price: SOLD



Description:

The first state of Lizars 4 sheet map of America. A fascinating pre-Lewis & Clark map of America, with Louisiana shown virtually unknown in its interior, immediately after the Louisiana Purchase. There are a number of early cartographic anomalies in North America, including a little known and mostly conjectural Columbia River, Great Lake River and Tacutche Tesse R, the Mesourie River above the Pawnee Villages shown with unusual conjecture and annotations, and a number of other conjectural features in Southwestern Canada. The coastlines visited by MacKenzie are also shown in a conjectural fashion. The map includes all of the Upper California Missions and an early, post-Vancouver NW Coast of America. A number of the Hudson Bay Company houses are shown in Canada. The Sandwich Islands also appear. South America is at the eve of Revolution. While later examples of this map appear on the market occasionally, we have never before seen the 1809 edition. Minor discoloration at the centerfolds.

Detailed Condition: