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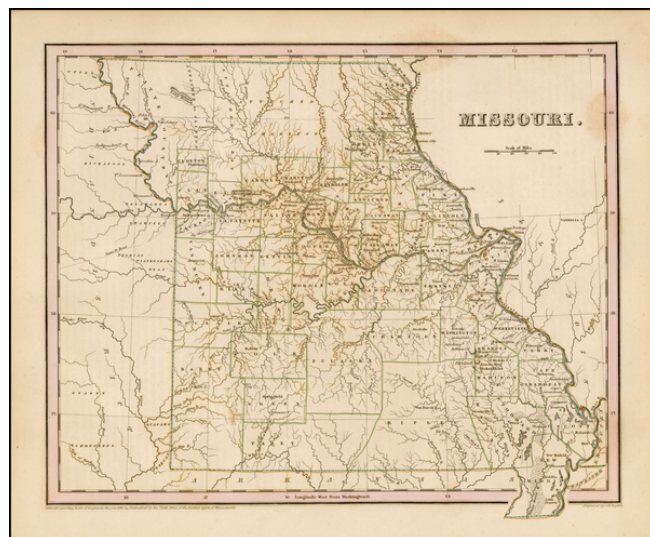
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Missouri

Stock#: 36031
Map Maker: Bradford
Date: 1838
Place: Boston
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 14 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare first state of Bradford's map of Missouri.

The map is colored by counties and shows very early railroads, towns, rivers, forts, post offices and other details. Bradford's atlas was a departure from other atlases of the period. Along with HS Tanner, Bradford produced an elegant, well engraved large format atlas on high quality paper. The 1830s were a fascinating transitional period in the US and in domestic cartographic publishing. Bradford's work is without question an important part of this era. The maps were engraved by GW Boynton or S.Stiles, Sherman & Smith.

The first state is the only state in outline color and was still being published exclusively in Boston.

Detailed Condition: