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Massachusetts

Stock#: 36113
Map Maker: Bradford
Date: 1838
Place: Boston
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 14 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of the scarce first edition of Bradford's map of Massachusetts.

The map is hand 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 edition can be identified by the outline color. It is the only edition published exclusively in Boston.

Detailed Condition: