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Map Of North and South Carolina And Georgia, Constructed from the Latest Authorities. 1824. (Pocket Map)

Stock#: 37374
Map Maker: Finley
Date: 1824
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 16.5 x 21 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare first edition of Anthony Finley's important pocket map of Georgia and the Carolinas, predating all other versions of the map.

This rare pocket map is the earliest edition of Finley's map of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. This separately-issued map preceded the version of the map which appeared in Anthony Finley's *New General Atlas* (Philadelphia, 1826), which regularly appears on the market. It is an interesting map of the three states that details the counties in transition.

In North Carolina, Haywood county has not yet given up it's western tip to Macon county; Pendleton County in South Carolina will be broken into Anderson and Pickens Counties in 1826; and in Georgia the 1823 creation of Decatur from part of Early County is not yet record on this map.

The Eastern Georgia counties include regions of the Cherokee and Lower Creek Indians and a number of early forts. Includes a large table with topographical tables. Hand colored by counties and showing towns, roads, rivers, lakes, mountains and other geographical and topographical details. The map is a couple of years too early to name Decatur, the first settlement built on Indian lands in the area of today's Atlanta. The lower right portion is filled with a large topographical table giving population by county from the 1820 census for "White, Free Black & Slave Population".

The present example includes its original leather covers, often lacking on period pocket maps. This early pocket map edition is rare, we are aware of only one auction record for the map during the last 25 years.



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Detailed Condition:

Copper-engraved map, full original color, moderately soiled, with some light stains and wear at folds, with original full leather case with gilt-embossed title.