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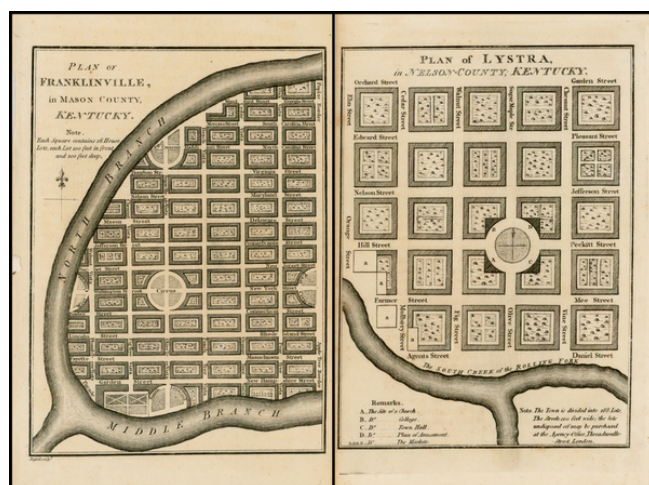
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## Plan of Franklinville, in Mason County, Kentucky (and) Plan of Lystra, in Nelson-County; Kentucky.

**Stock#:** 42771  
**Map Maker:** Winterbotham / Tanner  
**Date:** 1796  
**Place:** New York  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 6.5 x 4.5 inches each  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Interesting pair of maps showing towns that were never built in the present-day state of Kentucky.

Franklinville located in Mason County, was formed on paper in 1794 by a group of London speculators. The town was to be built beside the North Fork of the Kentucky River on plans drafted by a London engineer. It reflected the aspirations of the time in the classical precision of its plan. Seventy six squares were to be developed about a central park. There was to be a college, a church, a theater, and a town hall.

Lystra, located in Nelson County, was formed on paper in 1794 by a group of London speculators. The town was to be built beside the South Creek of the Rolling Fork of the Kentucky River on plans drafted by a London engineer. It reflected the aspirations of the time in the classical precision of its plan. 25 Blocks and 188 Lot squares were to be developed around a central park. There was to be a college, a church, a theater, and a town hall.

Two of the earliest printed American Town Plans.

### Detailed Condition: