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### Apthorp's Standard Map of Florida Constructed From The Latest United States Surveys and From Other Official and Local Sources by Wm. Lee Apthorp . . . 1877

**Stock#:** 46889  
**Map Maker:** Apthorp  
**Date:** 1877  
**Place:** Tallahassee, Florida  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 31 x 31 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



#### Description:

#### *The First Map of Florida Based Upon The Work of A Florida Surveyor*

Rare first edition of this important early map of Florida, hand colored by counties, published by William Lee Apthorp, Florida's first State Surveyor.

Apthorp's map is among the rarest and most sought after of all maps of Florida, being the first map produced in Florida from indigenous surveys. The map represents a significant leap forward in the mapping of Florida, providing significantly more detail than any prior map.

Among Florida collectors, Apthorp's maps are considered among the rarest and most sought after of all maps post Florida Statehood.

William Lee Apthorp was born August 31, 1837, in Lee County, Georgia. Apthorp's mother was of New England Puritan- Pilgrim stock, noted for piety. His father was the first Congregational minister in Iowa. He attended Amherst College, joined the Union army, became a captain, and was, by the time this document was written, the Lt. Colonel of the 34th regiment of the United States Colored Infantry. After the war he held the office of Registrar of Deeds for Hillsborough County, Florida, and later became a county judge. From 1876-78 he was Surveyor General of Florida. In 1878, Apthorp moved to Springfield, New Jersey, where he died January 24, 1879.



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