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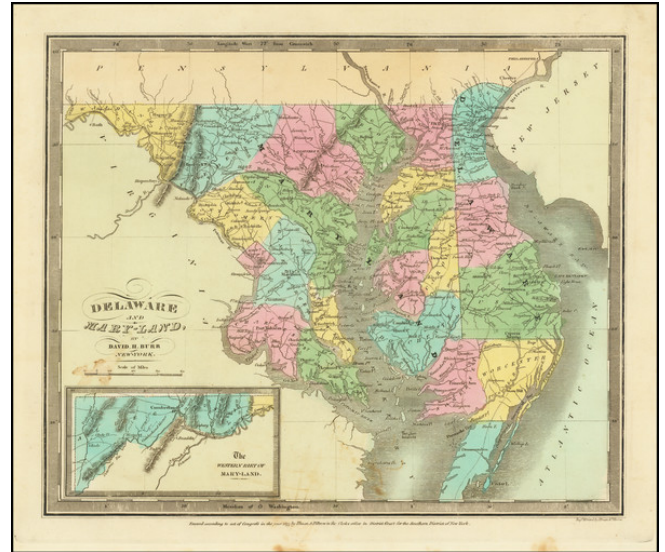
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Delaware and Mary-Land

Stock#: 71351
Map Maker: Burr
Date: 1836
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 12.5 x 11 inches
Price: \$ 245.00



Description:

A rare example of the first edition of David Burr's map of Maryland and Delaware, which appeared in his *Universal Atlas*, first issued in 1836.

Shows counties, towns, rivers, roads, courthouses, and other details. An inset in the lower-left corner is titled "The Western Part of Mary-Land."

Burr's Atlas was perhaps the most elegant American commercially published atlas of its time, utilizing wonderful wash colors and elegant engraving style. Burr studied under Simeon DeWitt in New York. His first atlas was an Atlas of New York State, the second state atlas to be issued in the US (after Mills Atlas of South Carolina in 1826). In the 1830s, he served as topographer for the US Post Office, producing a series of rare and highly sought after large format state maps during this period. Later, he was appointed as the Geographer of the House of Representatives, where he served during the later part of the 1830s.

Burr is widely regarded as one of the most important names in American cartographic history.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in full. Some minor soiling in the bottom half of the image. Altogether VG.