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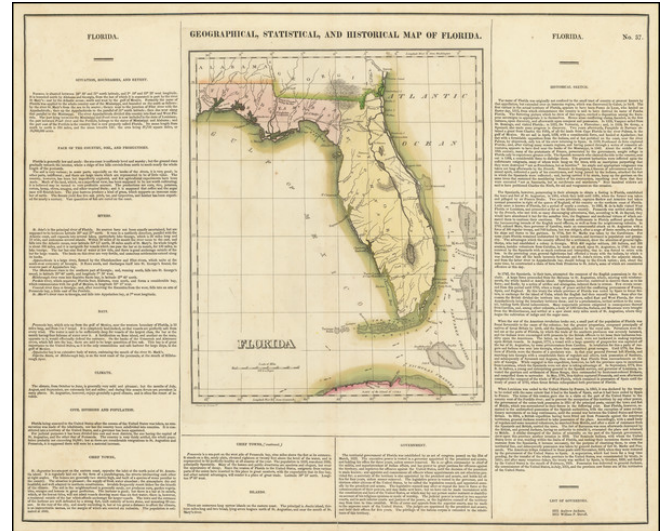
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### Geographical, Statistical, and Historical Map of Florida.

**Stock#:** 92793  
**Map Maker:** Carey & Lea  
**Date:** 1822  
**Place:** Philadelphia  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 20.5 x 16.5 inches (including printed text)  
**Price:** SOLD



#### Description:

##### *One of the Earliest Maps of Florida Territory*

An important early map of the Territory of Florida, published by Carey & Lea.

This interesting map, issued in 1822, shows Florida only 3 years after it was acquired by the United States from Spain. Settlement is limited to the area around St. Augustine, the traditional capital of East Florida. The southern two-thirds of the state were largely free of a permanent European American presence, as it was still largely controlled by the Seminole Nations that fiercely resisted American encroachment on their lands. Only with the Second Seminole War (1835-42) and the Third Seminole War (1855-58) would much of the state be opened to European American settlement. Florida would not become a state until 1845.

The present map appeared as part of Henry Carey & Isaac Lea's *A Complete Historical, Chronological, and Geographical American Atlas* (Philadelphia, 1822). It included many important early state maps, along with detailed written descriptions of the present state and history of the states. Carey & Lea were part of the venerable firm, Carey & Sons, the first great American map publishing house, established by Henry's father Matthew Carey in the 1780s.

The map mentions Andrew Jackson's governorship of the territory: "Possession was delivered to general Jackson, the commissioner of the United States, in July, 1821, and the province now forms one of the territories of the United States." He is listed as the governor in 1821 followed by William P. Duval in 1822.



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This map is one of the critical foundation maps of any collection of the cartography of Florida.

**Detailed Condition:**

Original hand-color.