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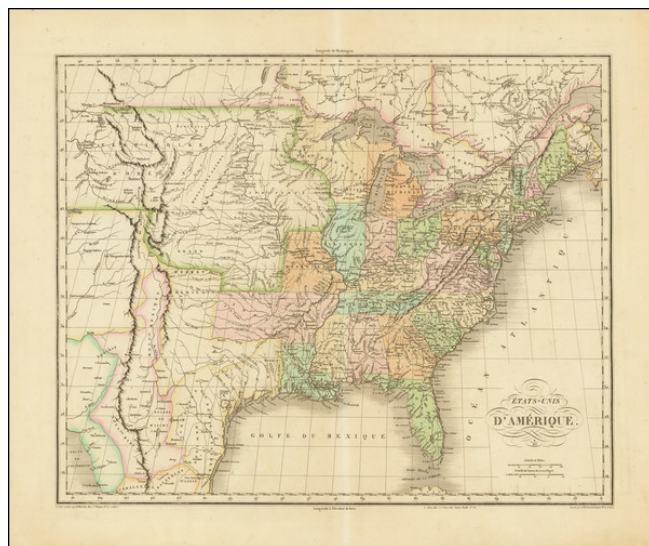
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Stock#: 98821
Map Maker: Buchon
Date: 1825
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21 x 16.5 inches
Price: \$ 395.00



Description:

Buchon's edition of John Melish's map of the United States.

Fine example of Jean Alexandre Buchon's map of the United States, intended to be included in his *Atlas géographique, statistique, historique et chronologique des deux Ameriques* (Paris, 1825).

The map is drawn from Matthew Carey's map of the United States, first issued circa 1819, which has been extended a bit westward to show the Upper Columbia River and Lake Timpanogos (one of the two mythical precursors to the Great Salt Lake),.

The map includes Arkansas Territory extending far west of its modern limits, with a massive Oregon Territory covering virtually all of the United States west of the Mississippi River, other than Missouri, Louisiana and Arkansas territory.

The Santa Fe Route is shown, as is a significant amount of information derived from Lewis & Clark and the Long Expedition to the source of the Arkansas and Platte Rivers. A number of Western Indian names are shown.

An excellent early map of the West, drawn directly from one of America's most important early map makers.

Detailed Condition: