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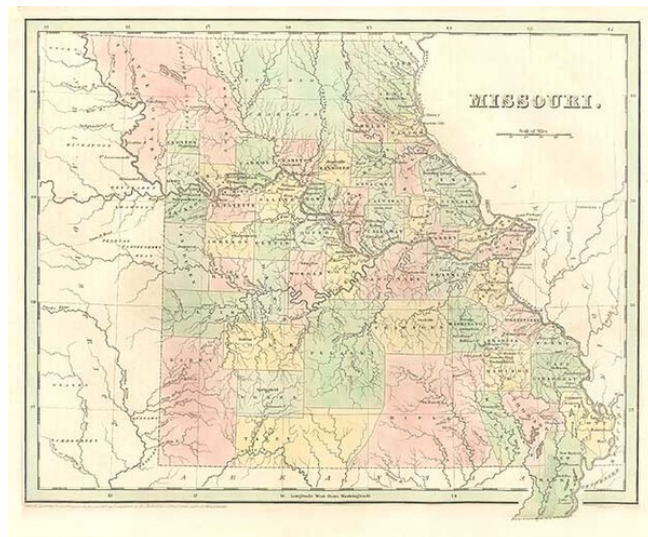
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Missouri

Stock#: 0295
Map Maker: Bradford
Date: 1838
Place: Boston
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 14 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A gorgeous example of the first edition of Bradford's map. The map is hand colored by counties and shows towns, rivers, forts and other details. One of the earliest maps of Missouri to appear in a commercial atlas. The counties in the South and North are still oversized and primitive. Massive Platte County and two massive areas which are simply identified as Attached to Ray and Attached to Chariton (County). A wonderful early map. Bradford's atlas was a departure from other atlases of the period. Along with HS Tanner, Bradford produced an elegant, well engraved large format atlas on high quality paper. The 1830s were a fascinating transitional period in the US and in domestic cartographic publishing. Bradford's work is without question an important part of this era. The maps were engraved by GW Boynton or S.Stiles, Sherman & Smith. Wide clean margins.

Detailed Condition: