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North America

Stock#:	11561
Map Maker:	Lucas Jr.
Date:	1823
Place:	Baltimore
Color:	Hand Colored
Condition:	VG
Size:	11 x 9 inches
Price:	SOLD



Description:

Excellent example of Fielding Lucas' increasingly rare map of North America, from his New & Elegant Atlas. Includes the tell tale wash coloring style employed by Lucas. Texas and Upper California are still part of the Mexico, which is on the eve of its Independence. The two mythical salt lakes, Timpanagos (listed as doubtful) and Teguayo (western limits labeled as unknown), still appear, as do the mythical western rivers, reaching the Pacific Odean. The discoveries of Lewis & Clark are in evidence. Ft. Astoria and Ft. Mandan are both shown. Excellent Indian detail. The Colorado and Gila Rivers are still quite primitively mapped. A few of the Upper California Missions are named. Very primitive Alaska and NW Coast of America. A fine wide margined example. Lucas' fine engraving style distinguished his maps and resulted in his being selected to produce many of the maps for Carey & Lea's Atlas of 1822.

Detailed Condition: