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North America

Stock#: 13230
Map Maker: Smith
Date: 1808
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 14 x 10.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed map of America, showing North America immediately prior to the discoveries of Lewis & Clark. The map is dated 1808 and includes an unknown region west of the Rocky Mountains, pre-Humboldt configuration for the Rockies, limited knowledge of Louisiana Territory and NW Coast based upon Cook and Vancouver. California is New Albion and Upper California. Several rivers reach tentatively from the Mississippi to the Pacific Ocean, but none with definite routes. Salt Lake is Pearl Shell Lake. The Missions of Upper California are noted. The Upper Missouri reaches hopefully for a water route to the Pacific. Massive Western Territory is shown. A few contemporary pencil notes. Alaska is Russian Territory. Attractive and detailed. From Smith's General Atlas.

Detailed Condition: