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## Map of New Orleans and Adjacent Country by John Melish 1815

**Stock#:** 15443  
**Map Maker:** Melish  
**Date:** 1815  
**Place:** Philadelphia  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 21 x 15 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Rare map of the region between Lake Maurepas to Pensacola in West Florida, Mississippi Territory, including the yet to be formed Alabama Territory and all of Mississippi Territory. Shows Forts Barancas, Bowyer, St. John, St. Philip, Old Fort on Lake Ponchartrain. Batteries on both ends of English turn, two camps and battlefield between villages and New Orleans. Highly detailed, including soundings, notes on the number of guns at several of the forts, and other fascinating details. One of the few printed War of 1812 Battle Plans and almost certainly the largest obtainable printed battle plan of New Orleans. An essential map for New Orleans and Gulf Coast Collectors. From Melish's Military and Topographical Atlas of the United States. Rumsey 4950; Ristow p. 180. A near flawless example, which was apparently bound in a single fold. Normally, when bound into the atlas, the map was folded several times, so this example may have been in a composite atlas or separately issued.

### Detailed Condition: