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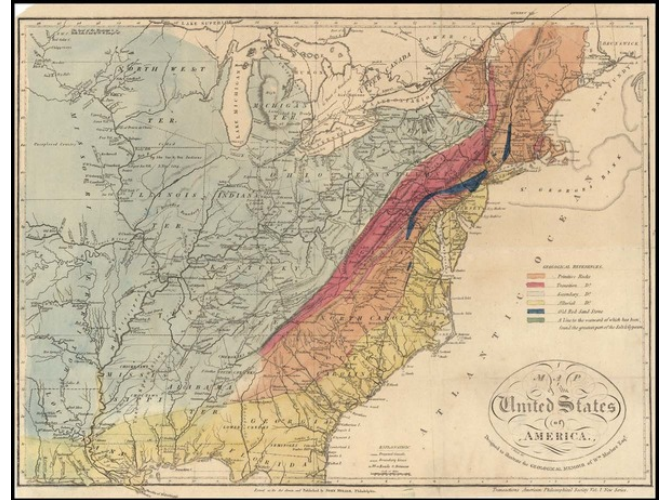
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## Map of the United States of America

**Stock#:** 15889  
**Map Maker:** Melish  
**Date:** 1817  
**Place:** Philadelphia  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 18 x 14 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Melish's map of the United States was the first geological map of the United States published in America. The map appeared in the Transaction of the American Philosophical Society, to accompany William Maclure's Geological Memoir. The map is one of the earliest maps to show the newly formed Alabama Territory and identifies a massive Missouri Territory, west of the Mississippi River. Indiana is directly below Lake Michigan, with Illinois Territory pushed far to the West off Lake Michigan and Chicago shown in Indiana. Nice Indian Detail throughout the newly formed Northwestern Territories and in Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. The map is color coded to shown 6 different types of Geological References. The map is quite scarce on the market, with no examples offered in dealer catalogues in the past 15 years.

### Detailed Condition: