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A Map of the United States and Canada, New- Scotland, New Brunswick and New- Foundland with A Map of the West Indies and of the Mexican Gulph

Stock#: 21349
Map Maker: Tardieu
Date: 1806
Place: Paris
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 30 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Extremely rare separately issued map of the United States by Tardieu. The map was issued shortly after the Louisiana Purchase (1803), the creation of Mississippi Territory (1804) and the creation of Michigan Territory (1805) and is among the earliest printed maps to illustrate these features.

Two Floridas still appear on the map. The Upper Mississippi is based upon Arrowsmith's map of 1796, which Tardieu also re-issued in several rare variant editions.

Remarkably fine engraving, as is characteristic of Tardieu's maps. The map was apparently issued both as a separate map of just the United States and also in a pairing with a map of the Caribbean and Central America, bringing the size to 35 x 30 inches. We have seen the pair joined only once and we have seen the Caribbean map with its own separate title cartouche only once on the market. The Library of Congress has in its collection only the lower sheet (Gulph of Mexico). No other institutional examples have been located in American Institutions.

Detailed Condition:

Original color, which may have been slightly enhanced in modern times.