



Barry Lawrence Ruderman Antique Maps Inc.

7407 La Jolla Boulevard
La Jolla, CA 92037

www.raremaps.com

(858) 551-8500
blr@raremaps.com

Charte von Nord-America . . . 1806

Stock#: 29766
Map Maker: Weimar Geographische Institut
Date: 1806
Place: Weimar
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 16 x 12 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce map of North America, published shortly after the Louisiana Purchase and prior to the return of Lewis & Clark from their overland journey to the Northwest.

The map provides a fascinating depiction of the Transmississippi West, with very few mountain ranges and a wishful but elusive search for a simple watercourse from the Missouri to the Pacific, with hints of short portages in across relatively minor Pacific Coastal Ranges. One of the map's most interesting features is the conjecturalized course of the Missouri River, meeting up with a mythical set of rivers to the north, which appear to connect to the Arctic Sea and nearly connect to the Pacific.

The map is rich with Indian detail in both the Transmississippi West and the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys. The discoveries of the Hudson Bay Company and the trading houses established in the late 18th and early 19th Centuries are much better documented, with dates of exploration, dozens of trading houses



**Barry Lawrence Ruderman
Antique Maps Inc.**

7407 La Jolla Boulevard
La Jolla, CA 92037

www.raremaps.com

(858) 551-8500
blr@raremaps.com

Charte von Nord-America . . . 1806

located and other notes. The map includes nice post-Vancouver, post-La Perouse information along the Northwest and California Coastlines.

The map provides a finely detailed look at North America on the eve of the the report of Humboldt and the discoveries of Lewis & Clark and Zebulon Pike.

Detailed Condition: