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Neueste Karte von Alabama . . . 1845

Stock#: 31802

Map Maker: Meyer & Radefeld

Date: 1845

Place: Hildburghausen Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 14.5 x 12 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

An elegantly engraved and highly detailed map of Alabama, based upon Tanner's work in the early 1840s.

Shows counties, towns, roads, canals, lakes, etc. Detail includes western Florida.

While often referred to as the German Mitchell, this characterization is unfair, as the work appears to be a collaborative effort which predates the sale of Tanner's plates to SA Mitchell. Of great interest is the suggestion that the work was published in Hildburghausen, Philadelphia and Paris, although no evidence of a French edition is known to us. The engraving quality on this fine item surpasses its American counterpart.

Detailed Condition: