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Geographisch-statistische und historische Charte von Neuvork

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3439 Weiland
1825 Weimar Hand Colored VG+ 22.5 x 18.5 inches

Price: SOLD

Description:

Rare German edition of Carey & Lea's map of New York. Shows early towns, roads, rivers, mountains, lakes, and other geograhical features. Some of the western counties are still not present. The road details are quite noteworthy. Carey & Lea published the Atlas of North America in 1822. The atlas was a commercial success and was re-issued in 1823 and 1827. It adopted the style of the Lavoisne Atlas, which had been published in London and later in Philadephia by Carey & Lea, with descriptive text on two or three sides of the maps, rather than on the verso or other pages. A French edition of the Atlas was published by Buchon in Paris in 1825. This German edition by Weiland is by far the rarest. All of the maps have been re-engraved by the Weimar Geographischen Insitut, a well regarded cartographic publisher. The engraving quality of the maps far surpasses the American edition. Weiland actually added several maps which did not appear in the Carey & Lea or Buchon additions. One of the earliest and rarest maps of the state printed outside the US.

Detailed Condition: