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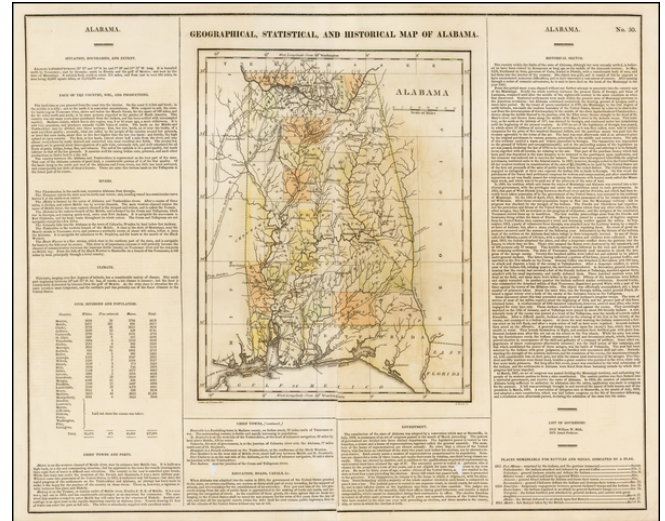
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Geographical, Statistical, and Historical Map of Alabama.

Stock#: 37345
Map Maker: Carey & Lea
Date: 1822
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 16 x 21 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

An important early map of the State of Alabama, by Carey & Lea.

This interesting map, issued in 1822, shows Alabama not long after the state entered the Union on December 14, 1819. By this time, most of the state had been divided up into counties, although much of the countryside had yet to be cleared and settled, and the entire state had a population of only about 140,000.

The present map appeared as part of Henry Carey & Isaac Lea's *A Complete Historical, Chronological, and Geographical American Atlas* (Philadelphia, 1822). It included many important early state maps, along with detailed written descriptions of the present state and history of the states. Carey & Lea were part of the venerable firm, Carey & Sons, the first great American map publishing house, established by Henry's father Matthew Carey in the 1780s.

This map is one of the critical foundation maps of any collection of the cartography of Alabama.

Detailed Condition:

A few minor wormholes, repaired on verso.