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Charte Von Nord America Entworfen und gezeichnet von C.G. Reichard... Ergänztr und nach den neuern Entdeckungen desr Hrn. Lewis, Clarke n. Pike . . . 1817

Stock#: 37857
Map Maker: Reichard
Date: 1817
Place: Weimar
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 23 x 21 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare large format map of North America, with interesting detail, especially in the northwest and west of the Mississippi River.

Wheat notes that the map, which was issued one year after Melish's seminal map, incorporates the western notions of Nicholas King for interpretations of the explorations of Lewis & Clark. The Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin Branches of the Missouri are shown, but Wheat notes that the southwest is curious, with a mountain range called Berge des Platten Flusses extending easterly from California across the Mojave Desert and the Great Basin.

The Columbia River turns due north. The Spanish Provincial governments in Louisiana Territory are named, including New Orleans, Mississippi and Louisiana. Georgia still extends to the Mississippi River. A massive Northwest Territory is shown. Nicholas King drew a map for the War Department from the notes of Lewis & Clark, which now resides in the Boston Athaneum. Wheat makes an extensive discussion of the King maps, which we will not repeat here. The western extremity of the Gallatin Fork reaches the Sierras in California.



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Detailed Condition: