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Arkansas

Stock#:	38457
Map Maker:	Bradford
Date:	1841
Place:	Boston
Color:	Hand Colored
Condition:	VG+
Size:	14 x 11.5 inches
Price:	SOLD



Description:

A nice example of the true first state of the first edition of Bradford's map of Arkansas.

The map is colored in outline by counties (only the first state is in outline color) and shows very early railroads, towns, rivers, forts, post offices and other details.

Bradford's atlas was a departure from other atlases of the period. Along with HS Tanner, Bradford produced an elegant, well engraved large format atlas on high quality paper. The 1830s were a fascinating transitional period in the United States and in domestic cartographic publishing. Bradford's work is without question an important part of this era. The maps were engraved by GW Boynton or S.Stiles, Sherman & Smith.

Detailed Condition: