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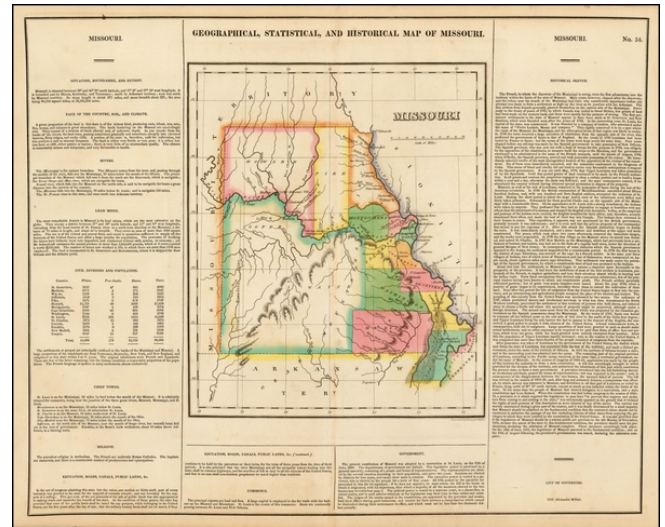
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Geographical, Statistical and Historical Map of Missouri

Stock#: 39742
Map Maker: Carey & Lea
Date: 1822
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20.5 x 16.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of the first printed map of Missouri as a state, from the first edition of Carey & Lea's Atlas.

Size includes text below map, which contains details concerning the topography, indigenous lands, rivers, chief towns, commerce, government, and a historical sketch. This important and historical map shows Missouri at an early stage of development with few towns and no roads. Nine counties are concentrated in the southeast corner of the state while four large counties fill the state. An Osage Boundary line runs through the Western part of the state South of the Missouri River. South of the Missouri River, there are two nameless mountain ranges. The Great Swamp is marked and shaded along the St. Francis River.

This is the earliest obtainable map of the state, issued one year after Missouri obtained statehood. Marvelous Indian details.

Carey & Lea's Atlas is highly prized not only for its cartographic information but also for the marvelous information about each of the states and territories included. The atlas was issued in 6 editions in English, French & German, between 1822 and 1827.

Detailed Condition: