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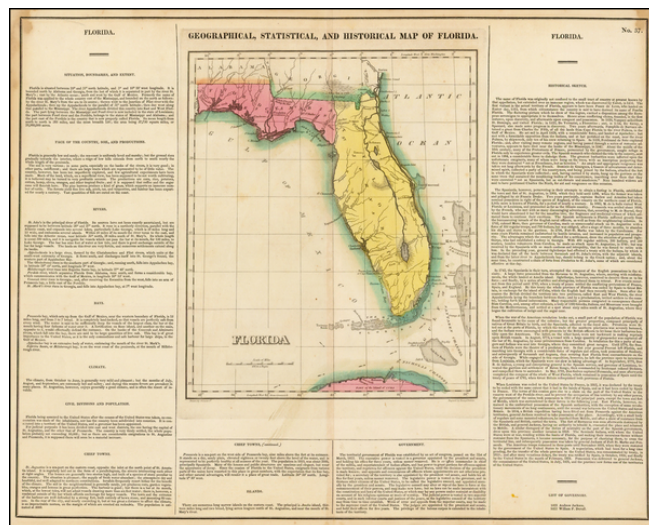
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Geographical, Statistical and Historical Map of Florida

Stock#: 39970
Map Maker: Carey & Lea
Date: 1822
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20.5 x 16.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of the first edition of Carey & Lea's map of Florida, one of the earliest obtainable separate maps of Florida following its admission as a Territory in July 1821.

The map pre-dates all but St. John's County, with the only delineated divisions being East and West Florida. The interior river system is still largely anecdote and conjecture. Two roads lead west out of St. Augustine, one to Rollstown on the St. Johns River and the other to Ivitachua. A number of early northern forts are listed, including Ft. Barancas, Ft. Gadsden or Collinton, Ft. St. Marks, Ft. Poppa, Picolota Ft., and a British Fort erected during the war on the Appalachiola River.

The map shows a small number of early towns. The surrounding text is very interesting, especially given the proximity of the publication of the map to Florida's admission as a Territory. Carey & Lea's Atlas is highly prized not only for its cartographic information but 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:

Minor staining in corners.