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## Louisiana

**Stock#:** 4013  
**Map Maker:** Arrowsmith & Lewis  
**Date:** 1805  
**Place:** Boston  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 8.5 x 10.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

One of the earliest (and only) maps to illustrate the Louisiana purchase, which was completed less than 2 years prior to the publication of this map. The boundaries of Louisiana Territory are unique, showing the lack of knowledge in the Northwest and West, predating Lewis & Clark, Stephen Long, Humboldt and Pike's explorations of the various regions sold by France to the U.S. in 1803. A massive New Albion is shown extending to the Columbia River, landlocking Louisiana in the West. Virtually no sign of the Rocky Mountains and many of the other geographical features of the Transmississippi West. An excellent collector's map of the Plains and Transmississippi West, illustrating the sparse knowledge at of the region at the beginning of the Century.

### Detailed Condition: