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Map of the Country Embracing The Route of the Expedition of 1823. Commanded by Major S.H. Long

Stock#: 43433
Map Maker: Long
Date: 1823
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 10 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First American edition of this important map intended to illustrate Stephen H. Long's route from his *Narrative of an Expedition to the Source of St. Peter's River, Lake Winnepeg, Lake of the Woods, &c. &c. Performed in the Year 1823*, published in London.

Long's second expedition, following his expedition from Pittsburg to the Rocky Mountains. The map depicts the Great Lakes, the headwaters of the Mississippi, and the Red River of the North, with the river origins and the complicated hydrography of Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the border area rendered in far greater detail than ever before. Long's route is shown from Union and Washington in Pennsylvania, through Columbus, Ohio, Ft. Wayne Indiana, Chicago, Ft. Crawford, the Falls of St. Anthony, and then up the Mississippi River to Fort Douglas and Ft. Gerry and Finally Fort Alexander on Lake "Winnepeg," with annotations showing the various campsites by date. An annotation notes that the expedition undertook 72 Portages on trip to and from Lake Winnepeg.

The map extends west to the Missouri River, from Kansas Indian Villages north to Fort Mandan. Long's map is one of the most comprehensive attempts at mapping the Upper Mississippi River and its Tributaries prior to Nicollet's map in 1843, nearly 20 years later.

The American edition, engraved by James Hamilton Young, is quite rare on the market.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling