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A Diagram of the State of Alabama Exhibiting the Situation of the Public Surveys . . . 1844

Stock#: 43436
Map Maker: General Land Office
Date: 1844
Place: Washington, D.C.
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 22.5 x 12 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed map of Alabama, illustrating the progress of the General Land Office Surveys as of October 10, 1844.

Based upon a report signed in Florence, Alabama, on October 10, 1844, this map details both the progress on the surveys to date and those planned in the coming months.



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A note in the title references that fact that the earliest records for the Alabama Surveyor's Office had been lost in a fire in December 1827, and were retraced from official records (apparently held elsewhere).

Perhaps most interesting is the location of the areas "under contract" (marked with an A) and those proposed to be surveyed in the following year, ending June 1846 (marked with a B).

A foundational map for the cartographic history of Alabama.

Detailed Condition: