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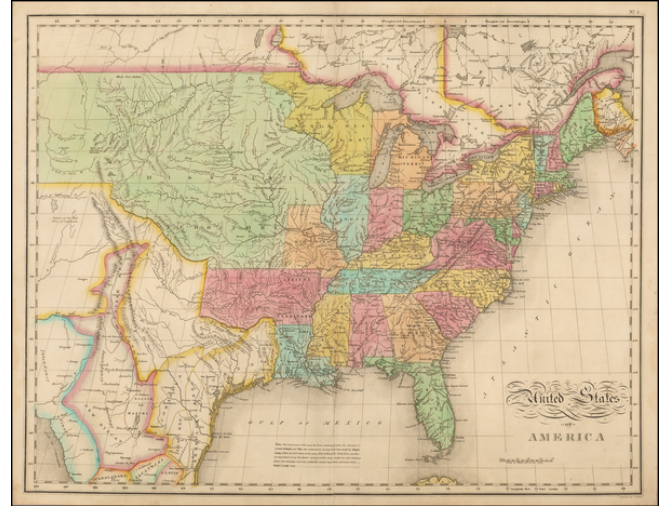
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Stock#: 44192
Map Maker: Carey & Lea
Date: 1822
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21.5 x 16.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of the Carey & Lea edition of John Melish's map of the United States,

The map extends westward to depict the northwest, Missouri and "Arkansa" territories, and the province of Mexico, including Texas. The map draws extensively from Lewis & Clark, Pike, Humboldt and others.

Perhaps the most fascinating insight into the map and mapmaker is the following entry:

*Note: The western part of this map has been constructed from the Surveys of **Lewis & Clark** and **Pike**, but subsequent survey have been made by **Major Long**, which are laid down in his map, No. 33 of this work. It has been considered expedient to use the former surveys in this map, except in a few instance where the mistakes were very palpable which haved been corrected from **Major Long's** map.*

Major Long's map, as it appeared in Carey & Lea's atlas, can be seen here: `{{ inventory_detail_link('43811') }}`

Detailed Condition: