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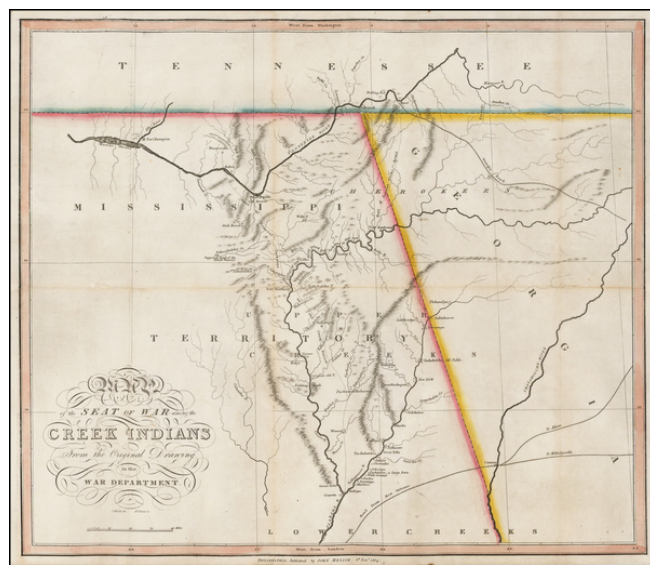
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Map of the Seat of War among the Creek Indians From the Original Drawing in the War Department

Stock#: 45297
Map Maker: Melish
Date: 1814
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 16.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Map of Western Georgia, Alabama (still part of Mississippi Territory) and part of Tennessee, which appeared in John Melish's rare *Military & Topographical Atlas*.

The map illustrates the routes of General Andrew Jackson's Army through the Creek Indian lands, during the War of 1812, a region which won him his reputation as a hard nosed Indian Fighter and vaulted him into the National spotlight as an American military hero.

The map is centered on Alabama River and Tennessee River, showing the lands controlled by the Creek Indians. The Road from New Orleans is shown extending to Coweta, Georgia, where it crosses the Chatahouchy River and splits into separate roads to Athens, Georgia and Millidgeville, Georgia. The Georgia road to Ross' on the Tennessee River is also shown.

In the center of the map, the "Rout of General Jackson's Army, from Tuskegee to Huntsville (Mississippi Territory) is shown," as is the "Rout of General Cock's Army is shown" (Route being misspelled in both instances), along with the route connecting two marches along the Alabama River.

Fort Deposit and Fort Hampton is shown on the Tennessee River, as is Fort Amstrong on the Alabama River. Dozens of Creek Indian Villages are also located.

A rare and highly desirable map of the region.



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Detailed Condition:

Several minor fold splits, expertly repaired on the verso.