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Map of Florida According to the Latest Authorities . . .

Stock#: 46729
Map Maker: Mitchell
Date: 1831
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 9.5 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare early map of Florida Territory, published by Samuel Augustus Mitchell in Philadelphia.

The map is hand colored by counties and shows only 16 counties, with no roads or settlements shown south of Lake George, although a proposed Canal from Lake George to Tampa Bay is shown.

Florida was acquired by the United States Government by purchase from Spain on February 22, 1818, under the Adams-Onís Treaty, at a cost of \$5 Million, however the official act for carrying the Treaty into



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affect was not approved by Congress until March 3, 1821. Congress officially authorized the taking of possession of East and West Florida in 1819, and the formation of a temporary government.

At the time of acquisition, East and West Florida were still separate political divisions, which were not officially merged until the establishment of Florida Territory on March 22, 1822.

The map also includes a chart showing the comparative heights of Mountains and Cities in North America.

The Mitchell map is scarce on the market, this being the first time in 20 years we have offered the map.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling. Minor loss at fold intersections.