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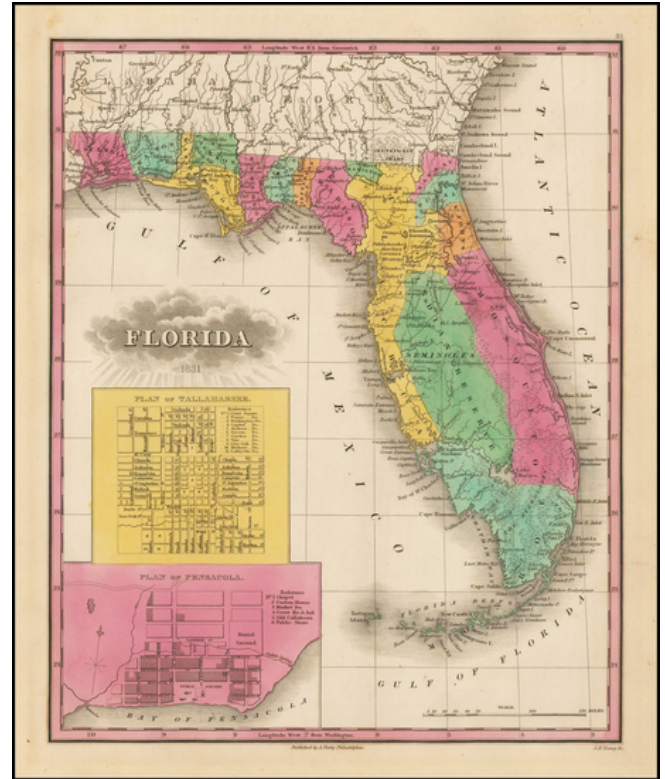
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Florida 1831

Stock#: 47053
Map Maker: Finley
Date: 1831
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11 x 9.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare first state of Finley's map of Florida, which first appeared in Finley's *New General Atlas* in 1831.

The map is one of the earliest maps of Florida to appear in a commercial atlas.

The map is a significant departure from Finley's earlier map of Florida, which appeared in pocket map format in 1826 and in his *New American Atlas*. In place of the massive Mosquito County shown on the 1826 map, there is a large area (green) labeled Seminoles and Indian Reserve. The remainder of the Florida peninsula is dominated by Alchua County (extending from Charlotte Harbor to the Georgia State Line and Roe County. There are a few other county updates along the Gulf Coast.

The 1831 map is also significantly more detailed than Finley's earlier map. The mythical river near the East Coast of Florida is gone, replaced by hills and a number of early roads. Many more towns and other features are noted. Large insets of Tallahassee and Pensacola.

Late editions of the Finley Atlas are much rarer than the editions issued in 1824 and 1826. This is the



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second example of this map we have ever seen on the market and there are no reported examples of this map appearing in dealer price guides or auctions in the past 25 years.

Detailed Condition: