

## **Barry Lawrence Ruderman Antique Maps Inc.**

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#### Florida

**Stock#:** 47692 **Map Maker:** Bradford

**Date:** 1846 **Place:** Boston

Color: Hand Colored

**Condition:** VG

**Size:** 14.5 x 11 inches

**Price:** SOLD



#### **Description:**

#### One of the Earliest Maps of the State of Florida

An excellent full hand-color example of the 1846 edition of Bradford's map of Florida, colored by county.

Issued less than a year after Florida statehood in March 1845, this map is significantly updated and revised from Bradford's 1838 map of Florida Territory, with a number of new counties shown in the northern part of Florida.

This map sports an early appearance of Dade County, while Mosquito County remains quite large. The southern third of the state is marked unexplored and there are very few settlements on the peninsula.

Only a handful of counties in the south, including Dade, Monroe, Hillsboro and Mosquito. Miranda's Grant is shown and colored in pink, along with Fort Foster and Fort Brooks.

A number of battle sites are shown in northern Mosquito County from the First and Second Seminole War.



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Arredondo's Grant is shown in the middle of Alachua County, along with a number of neighboring forts, old towns, and similar land marks. Fascinating throughout.

### **Detailed Condition:**

Minor foxing.