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A New Map of Part of the United States of North America, Exhibiting The Western Territory, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia &c. Also the Lakes Superior, Michigan . . . 1805

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Description:

Fine example of the first state of John Cary's map of the Western Territory and Great Lakes regions, from his *New Universal Atlas.*

The map is most noteworthy for its detailed treatment of The Western Territory which was then bounded by the Mississippi River in the west, Kentucky in the south, the Ohio River, Lake Erie and Lake Huron in the east, and Lake Superior in the north. It covers the region which would become Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, part of Minnesota, and Iowa. This region includes the location of the Chippeway, Monomonis, Winebagos, Ootagamis, Macootens, Illinois, Weautenaus, Pootewatomis, Ootaways and other Indian Tribes, and the lands of the Illinois Company, Jersey Company, Wabash Company, and other early American commercial ventures.

The 1795 Treaty of Grenville Line is shown along with other notes regarding travel and portages. Many early forts are located, as are notes regarding wild fowl above the Upper Iowa villages on the Mississippi, a cave north of St. Louis and a host of important early roads. Too many interesting annotations and early place names and notes to list. The treatment of the Missouri River prior to the return of Lewis & Clark and the detail in Kentucky are also notable.

An excellent map for Midwest and Great Lakes collectors.

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