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Map of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island By H.S. Tanner 1827

Stock#: 51819
Map Maker: Tanner
Date: 1827
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 27 x 21 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Tanner's map of the New England states, which first appeared in his *American Atlas* in 1823 (and prior to that in serial format, in 1819).

The present example is a scarce separately published pocket version of the map.

Tanner is one of the most important names in American Cartographic History. As a publisher, he produced seminal works such as *Mills Atlas of South Carolina*, many of the important large format wall and case maps by Melish, Austin and others and as an engraver. Perhaps his most important work is his *American Atlas*, which represented a breakthrough in quality, both in engraving and production, as well as the first elephant folio format atlas utilizing indigenous cartography to be published in the US. The atlas was published by Tanner and his son Thomas R. Tanner, for over 20 years. The *American Atlas* maps were also issued over the next 20+ years in pocket map format, of which this is perhaps the most attractive.

Later examples of the map are particularly scarce.

Detailed Condition:



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Minor fold splits and discoloration. Original folder .