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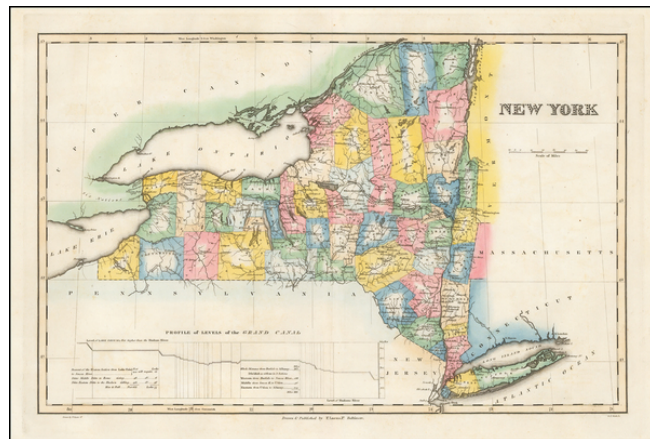
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## New York

**Stock#:** 52477  
**Map Maker:** Lucas Jr.  
**Date:** 1825  
**Place:** Baltimore  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 18.5 x 12 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Fielding Lucas Jr.'s 1823 engraved map of the state of New York.

Attractively hand-colored by county.

The map shows a profile of the Erie Canal. The Canal had been started but was still two years away from completion when this map was printed.

### Fielding Lucas, Jr.

Fielding Lucas, Jr. (1781-1854) was a prominent American cartographer, engraver, artist, and public figure during the first half of the 19th century.

Lucas was born in Fredericksburg, Virginia and moved to Philadelphia as a teenager, before settling in Baltimore. There he launched a successful cartographic career. Lucas's first atlas was announced in early-to mid-1812, with production taking place between September 1812 and December of 1813, by which point the engravings were complete. Bound copies of the atlas -- *A new and elegant general atlas: Containing maps of each of the United States* -- were available early in the next year, beating Carey to market by about two months. Lucas later published *A General Atlas Containing Distinct Maps Of all the known Countries in the World* in the early 1820s.

### Detailed Condition: