

North America

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Map Maker:	Lucas Jr.
Date:	1823
Place:	Baltimore
Color:	Hand Colored
Condition:	VG+
Size:	11 x 9 inches
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Description:

Nice example of Fielding Lucas' scarce map of North America, from his *New & Elegant Atlas*.

Texas and Upper California are still part of the Mexico, which is on the eve of its Independence. The two mythical salt lakes, Timpanagos (listed as doubtful) and Teguayo (western limits labeled as unknown), still appear, as do the mythical western rivers, reaching the Pacific Odean.

The discoveries of Lewis & Clark are in evidence. Ft. Astoria and Ft. Mandan are both shown. Excellent Indian detail. The Colorado and Gila Rivers are still quite primitively mapped. A few of the Upper California Missions are named.

Very primitive Alaska and NW Coast of America.

Lucas' fine engraving style distinguished his maps and resulted in his being selected to produce many of the maps for Carey & Lea's Atlas of 1822.



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