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## Dominica

**Stock#:** 53732  
**Map Maker:** Lucas Jr.  
**Date:** 1823  
**Place:** Baltimore  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 12 x 8.5 inches  
**Price:** \$245.00



### Description:

Scarce map of Dominica by Fielding Lucas Jr., which appeared in his *General Atlas*, as well as his *A New General Atlas of the West India Islands*.

Lucas's map is the first detailed commercial map of Dominica published in America. The map depicts the interior topographic details of the island.

The map is quite scarce on the market.

### 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



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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:**