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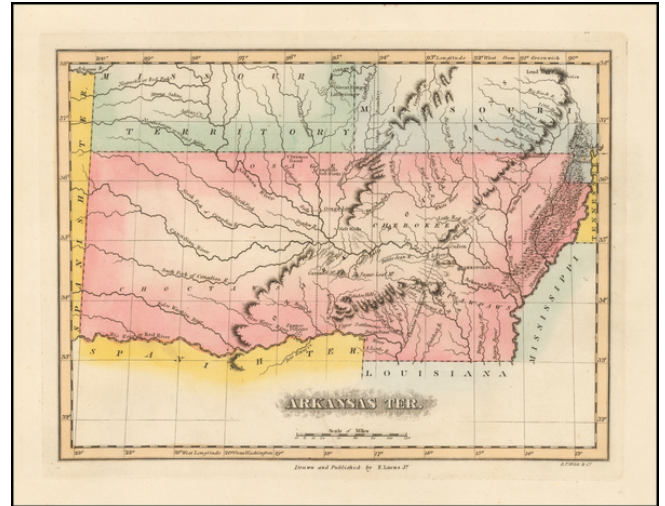
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Arkansas Ter.

Stock#: 54212
Map Maker: Lucas Jr.
Date: 1823
Place: Baltimore
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The First Map of Arkansas Territory and the Only Separate Map to Show Arkansas Territory Prior to the Reduction Act of 1824

One of the rarest and most sought after of all maps of Arkansas Territory, being one of only a few maps to show Arkansas Territory in its double wide configuration, along with an adjoining glimpse at a portion of Missouri Territory and Spanish Territory (Texas).

Shows many Indian tribes, villages, rivers, Cherokee line, Osage line, several salt works, trading posts, and other early landmarks. Arkansas Territory was first organized in 1819. On November 15, 1824, the first Reduction Act significantly reduced the size of the Territory by cutting off approximately the western half of the Territory. A second Reduction Act in 1828 would create its final configuration.

Striking example of Fielding Lucas' fine work, which distinguished him as the best publisher of the era. His maps are printed on a higher quality paper than contemporary maps by Carey & Lea and demonstrate a superior engraving quality and more attractive coloring style. Lucas' maps are highly desirable and increasingly scarce.

A fine example of this highly desirable map, issued by one of the most important early American publishers, which are now virtually unobtainable in atlas form and rarely appear on the market in individual maps.

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