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Washington.

Stock#: 55606
Map Maker: Baron de Courcy
Date: 1831 circa
Place: Washington, DC
Color: Pen & Ink
Condition: VG
Size: 9 x 10 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Ink Wash Drawing of Washington, DC from 1831. Showing the White House and Capitol shortly after their Reconstruction Following the War of 1812.

This ink wash drawing by Baron de Courcy was completed during his extensive travels in North America. As outlined in the biography below, De Courcy was one of the great topographical artists in the early part of American history, and his work was accomplished at the same time that De Tocqueville was traveling in the United States.

In the center of the drawing, the rebuilt Capitol is shown with its characteristic central dark dome. This drawing was made five years after reconstruction was completed in 1826.

At the left of the drawing is the White House, which was burned in 1814, and reconstructed from 1815-1817.

Detailed Condition:

Ink wash drawing tipped onto contemporary album leaf. With contemporary ink border and manuscript caption in French.