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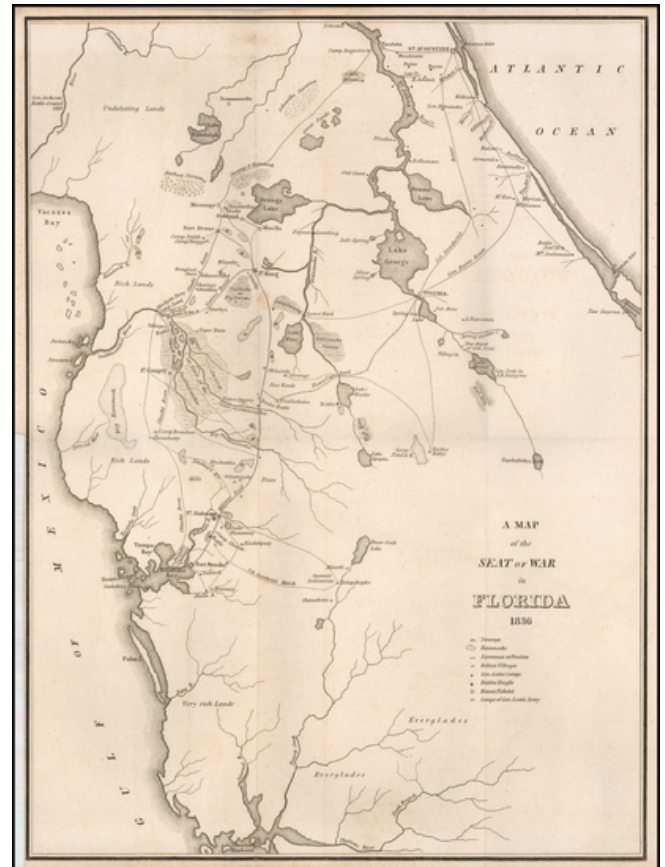
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A Map of the Seat of War in Florida 1836

Stock#: 57000
Map Maker: American State Papers
Date: 1836
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 14.5 x 11 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed map of Florida, during the second Seminole War.

Shows swamps, Native American villages, General Gains camps, General Scott's armies and camps, sites of battles fought.

A fascinating historical overview of the military operations during first part of the Second Seminole War. The Second Seminole War (1835-1842), was the result of the United States government attempting to force the Seminoles to leave Florida altogether, as described in the Treaty of Payne's Landing of 1832, which Seminole leaders claimed that they signed under duress. Battles and skirmishes raged throughout the Florida peninsula, with the outgunned and outnumbered Seminoles often using guerrilla warfare tactics, and both sides massacring civilians during the conflict.



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The war eventually resulted in most of the Seminole population in Florida being killed in battle, ravaged by starvation and disease, or relocated to Indian Territory in modern Oklahoma. A few hundred Seminoles were allowed to remain in an unofficial reservation in southwest Florida.

Detailed Condition: