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**A Map of the United States and Canada, New-Scotland, New Brunswick and New-
Foundland [with] A Map of the West Indies and of the Mexican Gulph**

Stock#: 60989
Map Maker: Tardieu
Date: 1806
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 35 x 31 inches (if joined)
Price: SOLD



Description:

An Early French Map Illustrating The Louisiana Purchase and the Beginning of Manifest Destiny

Extremely rare separately issued map of the United States by Tardieu. The map was issued shortly after the Louisiana Purchase (1803), the creation of Mississippi Territory (1804) and the creation of Michigan Territory (1805) and is among the earliest printed maps to illustrate these features.

Two Floridas still appear on the map. The Upper Mississippi is based upon Arrowsmith's map of 1796, which Tardieu also re-issued in several rare variant editions.

Remarkably fine engraving, as is characteristic of Tardieu's maps.

The map is mounted on orange linen, in the style typical of the French Military.

The map was apparently issued in two sheets and also joined.



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Rarity

The last complete copy of the map to appear at auction was the Streeter Sale, in 1969.

Detailed Condition:

Folding map on two sheets with original slip case.