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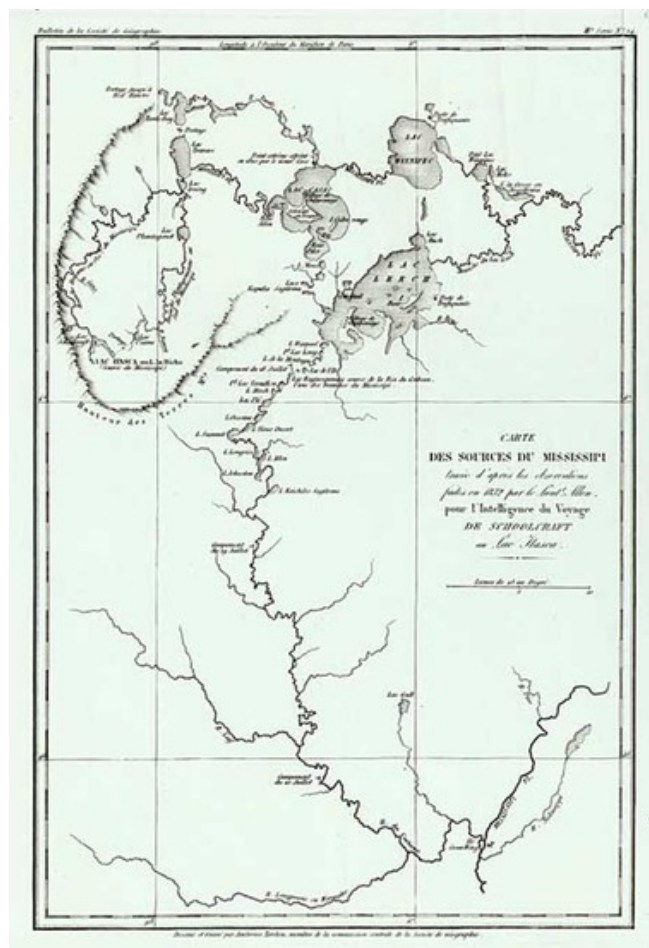
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Carte Des Sources Du Mississipi tracee d'Apres les observations faites en 1832 par le lieutt. Allen pur l'Intelligence du Voyage De Schoolcraft au Lac Itasca

Stock#: 6214
Map Maker: Tardieu / Schoolcraft
Date: 1834
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10.5 x 7.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce map of Schoolcraft's map showing the sources of the Mississippi, based upon his explorations in 1831. Henry Schoolcraft explored the upper Mississippi in 1820 in an expedition led by Lewis Cass, the Governor of Michigan Territory. Later, Schoolcraft became the Indian Agent for the region. And made several expeditions into the region west and north of Lake Superior. In 1831, he reported on the country between Lake Superior and the Mississippi. In 1833, he reported on the country of the St. Croix and Chippewa rivers. In the last expedition, he traveled from Lake Superior to Fond du Lac, up the Fond du Lac River and by portage to the Mississippi, then up the Mississippi to Lake Winnepeg, Upper Red Cedar or Cass Lake, Lac Traverse, Lac La Biche or Elk Lake (the sources of the Mississippi), down below the falls of St. Anthony to the St. Croix and then to the Source of the St. Croix, then back to Saut de Ste. Marie. This



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map, published in the Bulletin de la Societe de Geographie in Paris continues the great French tradition of re-issuing maps of great American importance in contemporary French journals, often before the American editions made it to press. In this instance, we assume the map was published after 1834, but have not ascertained the date. The map includes nice detail of the regions North and West of the Mississippi, including Lake Winnepeg, Lac Travers, Lac Cass and Lac Leech. An excellent collector's map.

Detailed Condition: