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The First Part of Captn. Pike's Chart of the Internal Part of Louisiana . . .

Stock#: 63184
Map Maker: Pike
Date: 1810
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 18.5 x 18 inches
Price: \$ 3,800.00



Description:

A Foundational American Map—Pike's Map of the Trans-Mississippi West

An exceptional map showing the eastern portion of Zebulon Pike's explorations of the American Southwest. This was the first map to show the area in such detail based on first-hand observations.

The map shows Pike's route through the region from the Mississippi north to the Missouri River and then west, eventually crossing south to the Arkansas River. It shows what today is Missouri, Eastern Kansas, Eastern Nebraska, Eastern Oklahoma and North Texas. Pike would continue west and then be captured and taken to Mexico, [as shown on the western half of the map](#).

The detail between the Missouri River, Kansas River and the Red River is original and influential; it includes many original notes and observations which make it a source map for all maps which came after it. Wheat calls these this map and its partner "milestones in the mapping of the American West."

The map was prepared to illustrate the first edition of *An Account of Expeditions to the Sources of the Mississippi, and Through the Western Parts of Louisiana, to the Sources of the Arkansas, Kans, La Platte, and Pierre Jaun, Rivers; ... During the Years 1805, 1806, and 1807. And a Tour Through the Interior Parts of New Spain, When Conducted Through These Provinces, by order of The Captain-General, in the year*



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Detailed Condition:

Evidence of old folds and some minor loss along folds, expertly repaired on verso.