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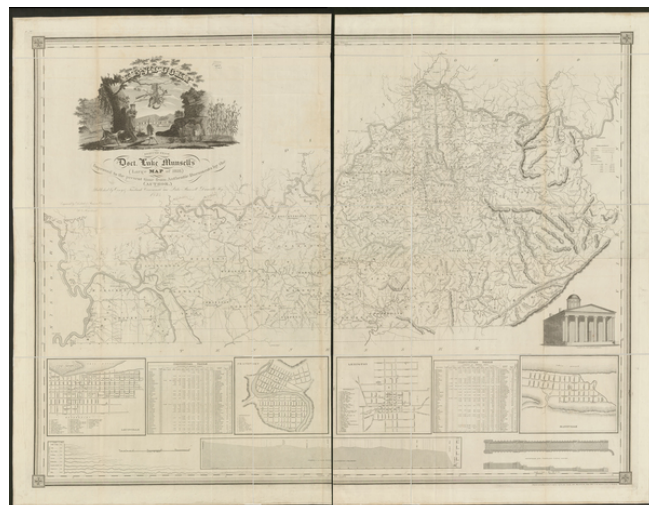
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Kentucky Reduced From Doct. Luke Munsell's Large Map of 1818. Improved to the present time from Authentic Documents by the Author. Published by Corey and Fairbank Cincinnati and Luke Munsell Danvill, Ky. 1835

Stock#: 64650
Map Maker: Munsell
Date: 1835
Place: Cincinnati
Color:
Condition:
Size:
Price: SOLD



Description:

"Engraved by Doolittle & Munson, Cincinnati, assisted by Wm. Haviland."/ "Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1834, by Luke Munsell, in the Clerks Office of the District Court of Kentucky."

The map was advertised for sale in the *The Western Monthly Magazine, and Literary Journal*, as follows:

A MAP of KENTUCKY, reduced from Dr. Luke Munsell's large map of 1818. Improved to the present time from authentic documents, by the author. Published by Corey & Fairbank, Cincinnati; and L. Munsell, Danville, Ky. 1834.

THE large map of Kentucky, published by Dr. Munsell, in 1818, was compiled with great care, and was the only valuable one then in existence. The variety of alterations occurring in consequence of the rapid growth of the country, having rendered it expedient to publish a new edition, the very elegant production which is now before us, has been prepared. We have examined it with pleasure, and with no small degree of pride, as a specimen of the arts highly honorable to our country. Planned and prepared by a citizen of Kentucky, and executed in Cincinnati, it is an accurate and beautiful work, which would do credit to the best eastern artists. The state is laid off into counties, which are neatly colored; and the margin contains



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plans of Louisville, Frankfort, Lexington, and Maysville; statistical tables showing the population of every county, a profile of the Lexington and Frankfort rail road, a view of the locks of the Louisville and Portland canal, a table showing the comparative length of the rivers, and a handsome engraving of the statehouse in Frankfort. It is such a map as every gentleman in the commonwealth should possess—its accuracy being such as to ensure its usefulness, while its beauty renders it a very elegant ornament for the study or the parlor.

Rarity

OCLC locates 2 examples of the 1834 (Kentucky State Archives and University of Chicago) edition and 2 examples of the 1835 edition (British Library and University of Kentucky). Jay Lester notes that examples may also exist in the National Archives and Library of Congress, as well as a copy at the Filson Society.

Detailed Condition: