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Carey's General Atlas

Stock#: 68420
Map Maker: Carey / Carey & Son
Date: 1817
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 18 inches Book Size
Price: \$12,500.00



Description:

Rare Edition in Handsome Original Outline Hand-Color.

A beautiful example of this very rare edition of Carey's *General Atlas*, published in Philadelphia in 1817, one year before the final edition of 1818.

This is the 58-map version of the atlas; there was also a 24-map version which is quite scarce, but which does not include the state maps. This edition of the atlas includes 22 maps of U.S. states or territories, and the map of the Seven Ranges. Carey's *General Atlas* was most significantly revised in 1814.

In the 1817 *General Atlas*, the maps of the United States and of Mississippi still shows the large Mississippi Territory encompassing present-day Alabama. That would be switched only for the final edition of 1818, as Alabama Territory had been created later in 1817.

This *General Atlas* was published by "Carey & Son" the incarnation of the iconic firm between 1817 and 1821.

Detailed Condition:

Folio. Contemporary ½ roan over drab paper boards (covers, corners, and backstrap worn, but quite presentable.) Letterpress title, 2 pages of prefatory remarks, and 58 engraved maps with original hand-colored in outline. (Light dampstain to title; old repair to a tear to the map of South America, which is also worn at the right edge.) Overall Very Good to Very Good +.