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**A Map of the United States of North America Drawn from a number of Critical
Researches. By Aaron Arrowsmith, Geographer ... No. 10 Soho Square**

Stock#: 68757
Map Maker: Arrowsmith
Date: 1798 (1808)
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 28 x 25 inches Each Sheet
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the Maps Consulted By Lewis & Clark

Fine full color example of Aaron Arrowsmith's landmark map of the United States, which includes substantial cartographic updates from the first edition.

A tremendous 4 sheet map, uncut and laid on original linen, and illustrating in great detail the extent of the United States as known immediately prior to Lewis & Clark's explorations to the west. The interior detail of the trans-Mississippi west was compiled largely from accounts supplied by Native Americans to Arrowsmith, by the Hudson's Bay Company. The course of the Missouri River delineated on the map prompted Lewis and Clark to plot their course along the Missouri River, as it appeared to be the most direct route to the Pacific.

Includes a massive Georgia Territory extending to the Mississippi River, pre-dating the creation of Mississippi Territory. Also shown is a very early appearance of Michigan Territory, which had been created in June 1805, and Ohio, founded March 1803.

Embellished with a large engraved vignette of Niagara Falls with descriptive text describing the falls.

Offered here is the edition following Arrowsmith's move to No. 10 Soho Square, in 1802. It is edition of the map that is often referred to as the Lewis & Clark edition, as it was one of the maps which they



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consulted prior to embarking on the landmark transcontinental trip.

Detailed Condition:

Four sheets, unjoined. Each sheet dissected and laid on linen, as published. Offsetting near cartouche and several other places. Minor soiling.