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## North America

**Stock#:** 70339  
**Map Maker:** Burr  
**Date:** 1836  
**Place:** New York  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 11 x 12 inches  
**Price:** \$ 295.00



### Description:

Attractive example of David Burr's scarce map of North America, from his rare Universal Atlas.

The cartography of the Northwest and Upper Missouri regions are dominated by information from Lewis & Clark. The map includes a 54-40 or fight Northwestern Border between Canada and the US and an early depiction of Mexico, in the first decade after its independence from Spain. Upper California and Texas are still a part of Mexico. Alaska is shown as Russian Possessions.

Burr's Atlas was perhaps the most elegant American commercially published atlas of its time, utilizing wonderful wash colors and elegant engraving style. Burr studied under Simeon DeWitt in New York. His first atlas was an Atlas of New York State, the second state atlas to be issued in the US (after Mills Atlas of South Carolina in 1826). In the 1830s, he served as topographer for the US Post Office, producing a series of rare and highly sought after large format state maps during this period. Later, he was appointed as the Geographer of the House of Representatives, where he served during the later part of the 1830s. Burr is widely regarded as one of the most important names in American Cartographic history.



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