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Mississippi

Stock#: 70388
Map Maker: Burr
Date: 1833
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11 x 12.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine old color example of David Burr's map of Mississippi, which appeared in his *Universal Atlas*.

The map includes massive Chickasaw and Choctaw Indian regions in the North and Central part of the State, although Monroe and Lound County are now carved out of the Chickasaw lands and Hamilton and Columbus are already cities in these counties. Washington, Yazoo, and Madison are also oversized.

A number of early roads appear, along with several Indian Agencies and other early landmarks.

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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