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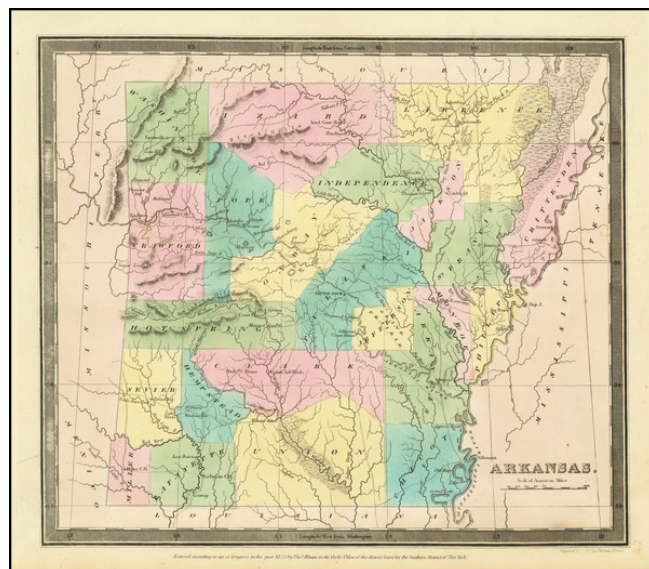
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Arkansas

Stock#: 70556
Map Maker: Burr
Date: 1836
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 13 x 11 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The First Map of Arkansas Territory in its "Statehood" Configuration.

Burr's map of Arkansas Territory is the earliest printed map of Arkansas in its final statehood configuration to appear in a commercial atlas. All earlier maps show Arkansas Territory in the double-wide territorial configuration.

Excellent engraving and fine early details, including Court houses, towns, post offices, roads, rivers, lakes, mountains, etc. Fascinating early county configurations, and only a handful of towns and roads are depicted.

An important map for Arkansas collectors.

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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