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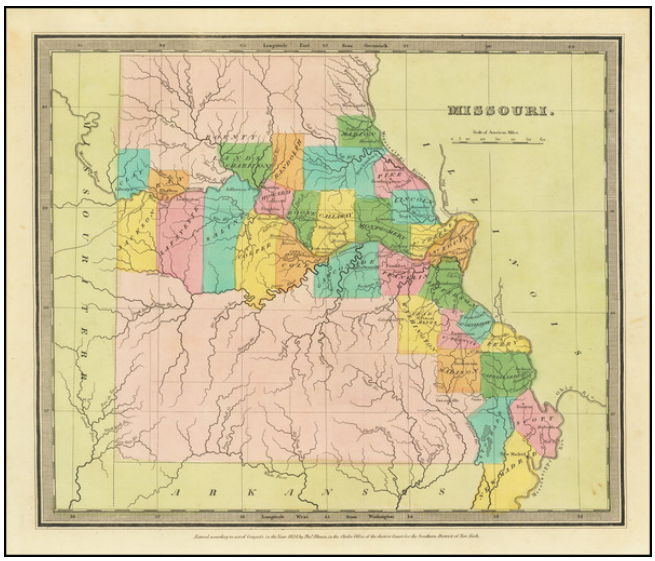
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Missouri

Stock#: 71539
Map Maker: Burr

Date: 1836
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 13 x 10.5 inches

Price: $ 175.00



Description:

Striking full color example of the first edition of David Burr's map of Missouri, which appeared in his *Universal Atlas.*

Includes fascinating primitive counties, large unnamed counties in the north and south, Bounty Lands above Chariton, etc. The counties are essentially tracking the Missouri River, with only a few not actually on the river.

The lead mines are shown, as are very early surveys in the south. A rare and fascinating early Missouri map. 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.

Detailed Condition:

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Original hand-color by county.