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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#:** 7233  
**Map Maker:** Arrowsmith  
**Date:** 1802  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 55.5 x 48 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

The second state of this landmark map of the United States in full original color, which includes substantial cartographic updates from the prior editions. A tremendous 4 sheet map, dissected and laid on 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. This second state includes substantial revisions at the mouth of the Mississippi and in Florida. This is the 4th state of the map, with the Chalmers note removed (Stevens & Tree 79d). It is this edition of the map that is often referred to as the Lewis & Clark edition, as it was the edition which they consulted prior to embarking on landmark transcontinental trip. A rare full original color example. A bit age toned. Linen has split in 1 or 2 places and is backed with older tape. Armorial Bookplate of William Betts. Embossed stamp from Sondley Library, Ashville N.C.

### Detailed Condition: