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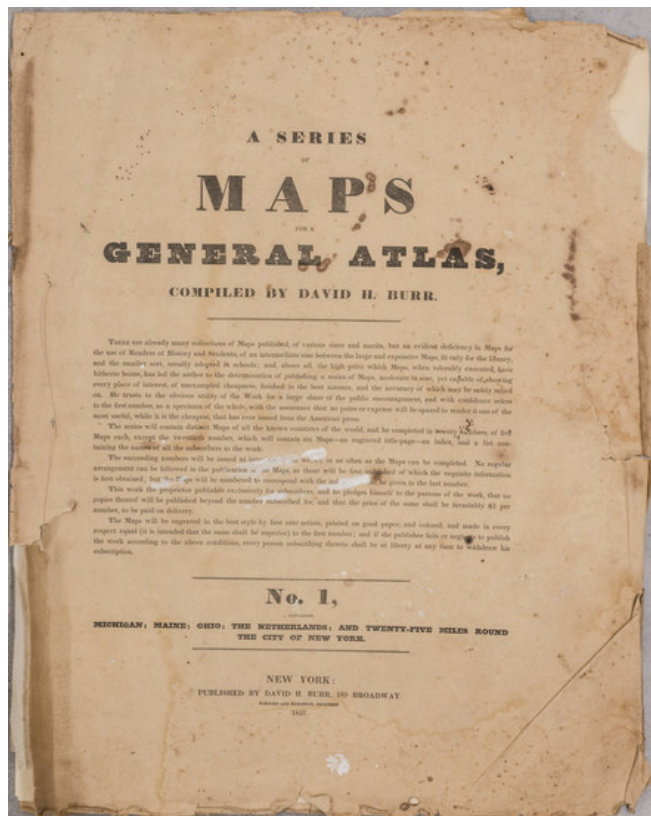
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A Series of Maps For A General Atlas, Compiled By David H. Burr. . . No. 1, Contains Michigan; Maine; Ohio; The Netherlands; and Twenty-Five Miles Round The City of New York . . . 1831

Stock#: 72887
Map Maker: Burr
Date: 1831
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 14 x 17.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Virtually unknown early release of the first 5 maps from David Burr's *New Universal Atlas*.

The text notes that Burr planned to release 20 parts, consisting of 5 maps each, except the final, which would have been 6 maps. Burr's atlas reached 63 maps when it was ultimately released, and would be published for several years beginning in 1835, before being sold to Jeremiah Greenleaf in about 1840.

New York American 1831 November 5th: page 2:

A SERIES OF MAPS FOR A GENERAL ATLAS, by David H. Burr, N.Y., No. 1. --- This is an experiment by Mr. Burr which will, we hope, succeed. It is intended to supply a series of maps of a size between the smaller ones usually seen in schools, and the larger and expensive ones.



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The No. before us contains five colored maps, carefully executed, as it seems to us, and large enough to satisfy any general object in referring to a map. The price of the No. is only one dollar. It is proposed to give distinct maps of all the known countries in the world; and twenty numbers will, it is computed, suffice for that purpose. --- We certainly hope Mr. Burr will receive sufficient encouragement to this first number to authorize him to proceed with his publication. The contents of this one are --- Michigan, Maine, Ohio, 25 miles round New York, and the Netherlands.

Detailed Condition:

5 maps, plus title page and testimonial page.