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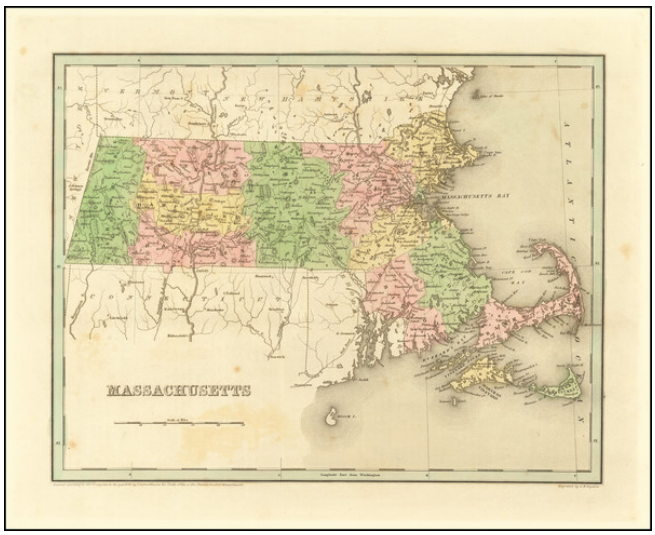
Massachusetts

Stock#: 76283
Map Maker: Bradford

Date: 1838
Place: Boston
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 14.5 x 11.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of the scarce first edition of Bradford's map of Massachusetts.

The map is hand colored by counties and shows very early railroads, towns, rivers, forts, post offices and other details. Bradford's atlas was a departure from other atlases of the period. Along with HS Tanner, Bradford produced an elegant, well engraved large format atlas on high quality paper.

The 1830s were a fascinating transitional period in the US and in domestic cartographic publishing. Bradford's work is without question an important part of this era. The maps were engraved by GW Boynton or S. Stiles, Sherman & Smith.

Detailed Condition:
Original hand-color. Minor foxing.