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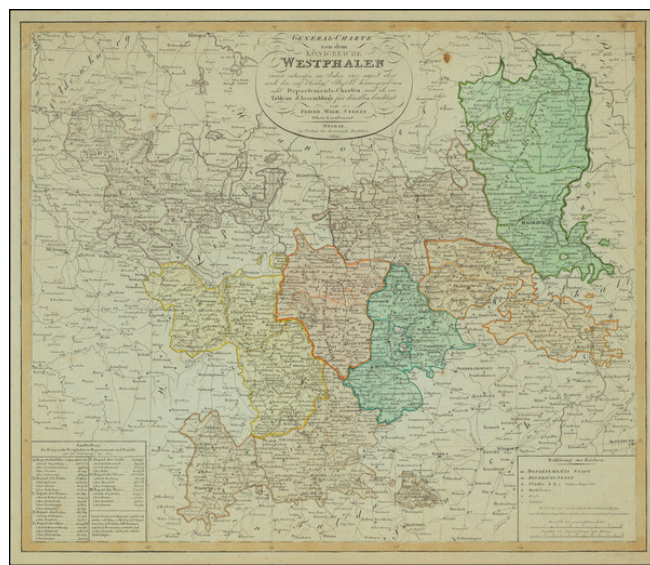
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## [Kingdom of Westphalia] General-Charte von dem Konigreiche Westphalen zuerst entworfen in Jahre 1807 anjeztaber nach den auf Konigl Befehl . . . 1809

**Stock#:** 77314  
**Map Maker:** Weimar Geographische Institut  
**Date:** 1809  
**Place:** Weimar  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 22 x 18 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### *Kingdom of Westphalia*

Detailed map of the Kingdom of Westphalia, compiled by Freidrich Wilhelm Streit and published in Weimar.

The map shows the Kingdom of Westphalia during its very short existence. The Kingdom existed from 1807 to 1813. It included territory in Hesse and other parts of present-day Germany. While formally independent, it was a vassal state of the First French Empire and was ruled by Napoleon's brother Jérôme Bonaparte. It was named after Westphalia, but this was a misnomer since the kingdom had little territory in common with that area; rather the kingdom mostly covered territory formerly known as Eastphalia.

Napoleon imposed the first written modern constitution in Germany, a French-style central administration, and agricultural reform. The Kingdom liberated the serfs and gave everyone equal rights and the right to a jury trial. In 1808 the Kingdom passed Germany's first laws granting Jews equal rights, thereby providing a model for reform in the other German states.

The Kingdom was bankrupt by 1812. When Napoleon was retreating in the face of Allied advances in 1813, the Kingdom was overrun by the Allies and (in 1815) most of its territories became Prussian.



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**Detailed Condition:**