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Stock#: 7783
Map Maker: Tanner
Date: 1834
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 14 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed regional map, centered on the Nile, and extending to the Red Sea, Palestine and the Desert west of the Nile. Shows towns, islands, rivers, mountains, gulfs, bays, etc. Large inset showing the source of the Nile. Remarkable details along the River. Some of the roads and trading routes into the Desert are noted. Numerous annotations. This map is from an early edition of Tanner's New Universal Atlas, first issued in 1834. The Atlas would become the most popular American Atlas between 1834 and 1860, published annually, first by Tanner and later by Mitchell, Cowperthwait, and DeSilver. Tanner's career as a mapmaker began in the early 19th Century. He had a hand in publishing many of the most important American maps of the first half of the 19th Century. His business was carried on by his son Thomas and Henry Carey and flourished until the middle of the 19th Century.

Detailed Condition: