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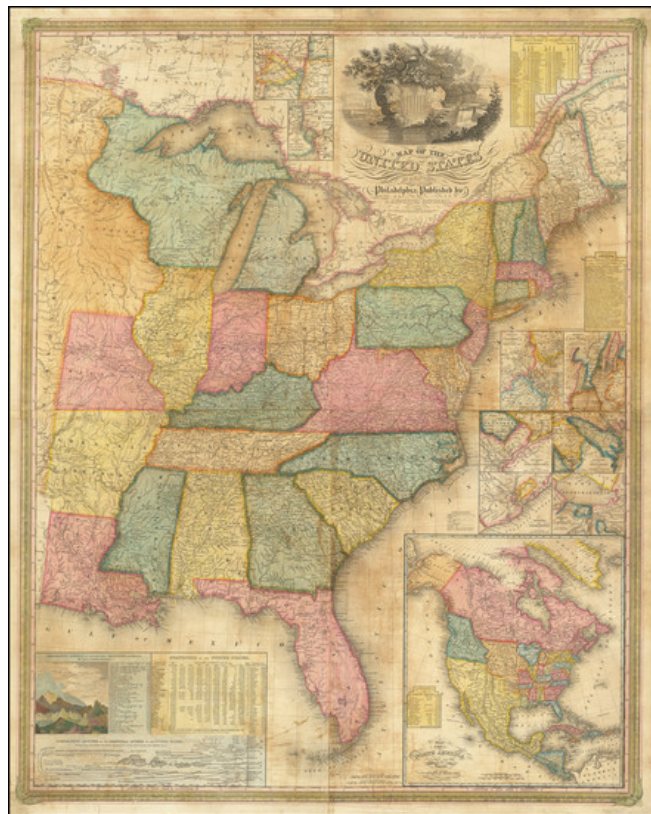
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Map of the United States By J.H. Young . . . 1833

Stock#: 78985
Map Maker: Mitchell
Date: 1833
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 44 x 34.5 inches
Price: \$ 4,500.00



Description:

Rare 1833 edition of Samuel Augustus Mitchell's first separately published map, one of the great wall maps of the United States from this pivotal period.

The map extends from the East Coast to the nascent territories west of the Mississippi. The map includes the following insets: "Vicinity of Albany", "Vicinity of the Falls of Niagara", "Vicinity of Boston", "Vicinity of New York", "Vicinity of Philadelphia", "Vicinity of Baltimore and Washington", "Vicinity of Charleston", and "Vicinity of N. Orleans". In addition to this series, there is a large inset map of North America, with expansive Oregon and Missouri Territories. Texas is named in that map, as are Galveston and S. Felipe de Austin. Michigan Territory extends into what is today Wisconsin and Minnesota. In the lower-left corner, there are comparative charts of mountains and rivers, as well as a statistical table for the states and territories of the United States.

Context: Mitchell's Career



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Mitchell's first cartographic production was a re-issue of Finley's *American Atlas* in 1831, along with pocket maps from the *Atlas*. This first original map, engraved by J.H. Young, appeared in both case map and wall map format.

The first edition of this map was also published in 1831 and was updated.

State

To our knowledge, comprehensive cataloging of the states of this map has not yet been accomplished. There is significant attention to the 1831 first edition (see our examples or Rumsey 2723), oftentimes with the commentary noting the lack of delineated counties as the differentiating factor between the first state and those that follow. This is probably because Ristow (page 309), notes the 1834 state in which that information has been added.

This 1833 issue makes it clear that counties were not shown until 1834.

OCLC records examples of the 1833 at the University of Chicago, Library of Congress, Florida States, and the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library. The British Library has an 1839 issue.

Detailed Condition:

Professionally cleaned and restored wall map in four sheets joined as one. Original hand-color, retouched. Backed on linen. Some areas of flattened creasing and variable toning within the map image. Withal a good example of the wall map presentation of this title. Good to VG.