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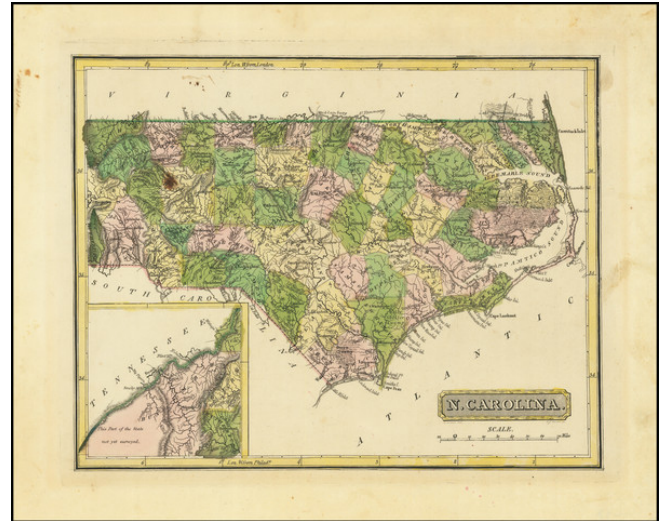
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### N. Carolina

**Stock#:** 80178  
**Map Maker:** Lucas Jr.  
**Date:** 1816 circa  
**Place:** Baltimore  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 10.5 x 8.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



#### Description:

#### ***Rare Early Edition of the Field Lucas Map of North Carolina***

Nice example of Fielding Lucas' early map of North Carolina, from his *New & Elegant General Atlas of the United States* . . .

The map is hand colored by counties, with a large inset of western North Carolina. A striking example of Fielding Lucas' fine work, which distinguished him as the best publisher of the era.

This is one of the first maps of North Carolina printed in America. This is the first time we have ever offered this first edition of the map.

As noted by Jay Lester on the North Carolina map blog:

*[Lucas's map of "N. Carolina" was unchanged throughout the publication history of A New and Elegant Atlas. The map was drawn by Samuel Lewis and engraved by Henry Tanner. . . For the Lucas atlas map, Lewis drew heavily from the 1808 Price-Strother map [which] was based on 1799 and earlier surveys. Lewis depicts sixty (of 62) counties, omitting Haywood and Columbus (both established in 1808). Like Price-Strother, Lewis shows Glasgow instead of Greene County. The name had been changed in 1799, likely after that portion of the Price-Strother manuscript had been completed. On the Lucas atlas map, Chatham County is shown, but unnamed. . . .*



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<http://blog.ncmaps.org/nc-maps-fielding-lucas-atlases/>

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**Detailed Condition:**

One spot in the image and some minor soiling in blank margins.