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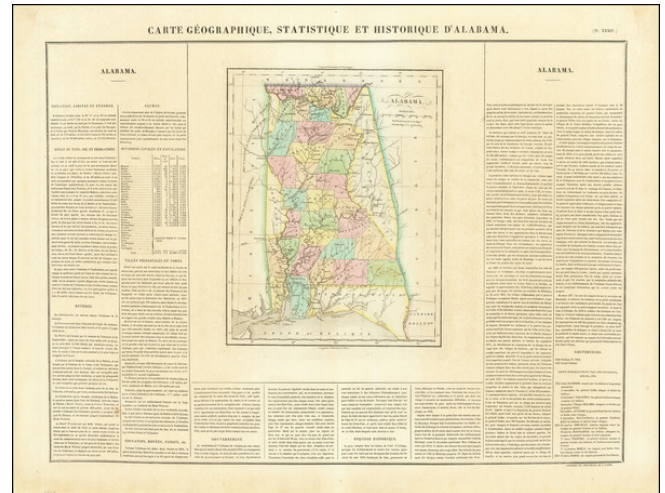
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Alabama | Carte Géographique, Statistique et Historique D'Alabama

Stock#: 80341
Map Maker: Buchon
Date: 1825
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 24 x 18.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of Jean Alexandre Buchon's French-language edition of Carey and Lea's sought-after map of Alabama.

The map shows early roads, rivers, towns, bays, courthouses, and other early details. General Jackson's route to New Orleans and the Government road Nashville to Natchez are shown. Early forts are shown and the west still reflects several areas reserved to the Indians, as does the massive Upper Creek region in the east. West Florida is still not yet part of the United States.

Text on the sides of the map extensively describes the history, geography, and demographics of the state. The two first governors of the state are named. A chart tabulates the populations of each county, dividing according to white, freed blacks, and slaves. Some counties, which otherwise have among the highest proportions of slaves, have no freedmen.

The French edition of the Carey and Lea is known for being a superior work, using better paper and a superior engraving technique.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color. Minor even toning.