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A New Map of Part of the United States of North America, Exhibiting The North West, Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois Territory the States of Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. From the Latest Authorities . . . 1821

Stock#: 81767
Map Maker: Cary

Date: 1821
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20.5 x 18 inches

Price: Not Available



Description:

Scarce state of John Cary's map of the Western Territory and Great Lakes regions, from Cary's *New Universal Atlas.*

This rare late state includes significant changes from the 1805 and 1811 states of the map, with Michigan Territory, Illinois Territory, Indiana Territory and the State of Ohio appearing for the first time.

The shape of Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, the Upper Peninsula and Michigan are significantly revised.

The map is most noteworthy for its detailed focus on the Midwest and Great Lakes regions, then bounded by the Mississippi River in the west, Kentucky in the south, the Ohio River, Lake Erie and Lake Huron in the east, and Lake Superior in the north. It covers the region which would become Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, part of Minnesota, and Iowa. This region includes the location of the Chippeway, Monomonis, Winebagos, Ootagamis, Macootens, Illinois, Weautenaus, Pootewatomis, Ootaways and other Indian Tribes, and the lands of the Illinois Company, Jersey Company, Wabash Company, and other early American commercial ventures.

The 1795 Treaty of Grenville Line is shown along with other notes regarding travel and portages. Many early forts are located, as are notes regarding wild fowl above the Upper Iowa villages on the Mississippi,

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a cave north of St. Louis and a host of important early roads. Too many interesting annotations and early place names and notes to list. The treatment of the Missouri River prior to the return of Lewis & Clark and the detail in Kentucky are also notable.

An excellent map for Midwest and Great Lakes collectors.

Detailed Condition: