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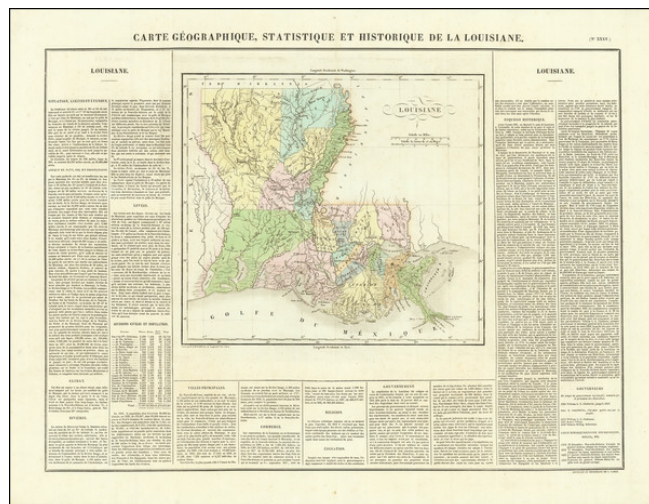
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Carte géographique, statistique et historique de la Louisiane

Stock#: 83672
Map Maker: Buchon
Date: 1825
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 24 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The first French Map of the State of Louisiana.

Detailed map of Louisiana, published by Buchon in Paris in 1825. This is the earliest map of the newly formed State of Louisiana published outside the United States, published shortly after the admission of the state into the union in 1812.

The map shows the counties, cities, rivers, roads, railroads, coastal swamps, and more of this southern state. The county layout within the state differs largely from what is seen today, with massive large western counties visible on the map, and, in particular, a very enlarged Opelousas County. The outer edges of the map include fascinating text regarding the agriculture, demographics, religion, schooling, and government of the state.

Detailed Condition: