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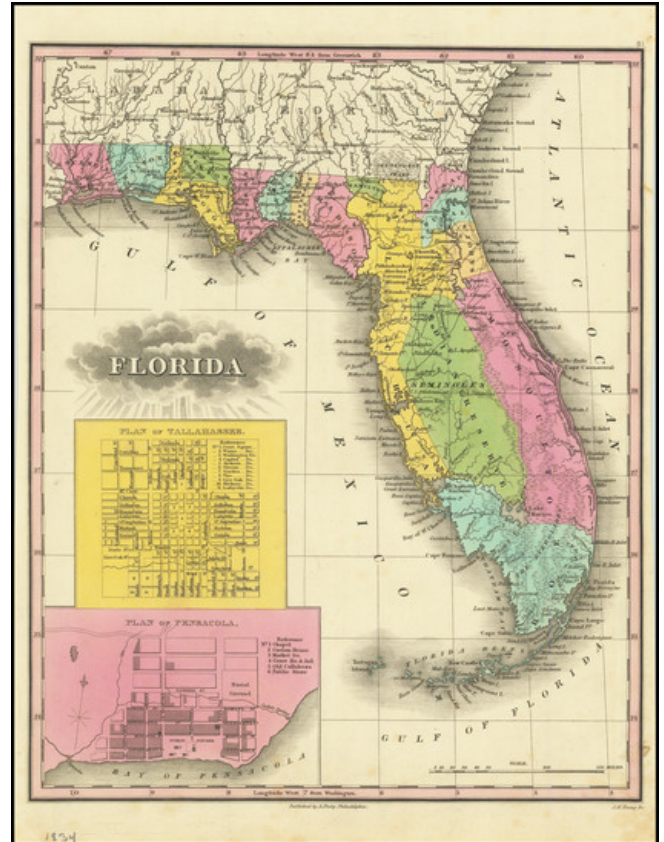
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## Florida

**Stock#:** 84325  
**Map Maker:** Finley  
**Date:** 1834  
**Place:** Philadelphia  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 9.5 x 11.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### ***Florida on the Eve of the Second Seminole War (1835-1842)***

Rare 1834 edition of Finley's map of Florida, from Finley *General Atlas*.

The map is one of the earliest maps of Florida to appear in a commercial atlas.

The map is a significant departure from Finley's earlier map of Florida, which appeared in pocket map format in 1826 and in his *New American Atlas*. In place of the massive Mosquito County shown on the 1826 map, there is a large area (green) labeled Seminoles and Indian Reserve. The remainder of the Florida peninsula is dominated by Alachua County (extending from Charlotte Harbor to the Georgia State Line and Roe County. There are a few other county updates along the Gulf Coast.

The 1map is also significantly more detailed than Finley's earlier map. The mythical river near the East



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Coast of Florida is gone, replaced by hills and a number of early roads. Many more towns and other features are noted. Large insets of Tallahassee and Pensacola.

**Rarity**

Late editions of the Finley Atlas are much rarer than the editions issued in 1824 and 1826. We have had the 1831 edition 2 times in 25 years, but this is the first example of the 1834 we have ever seen.

**Detailed Condition:**