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District of Columbia

Stock#: 90855 **Map Maker:** Bradford

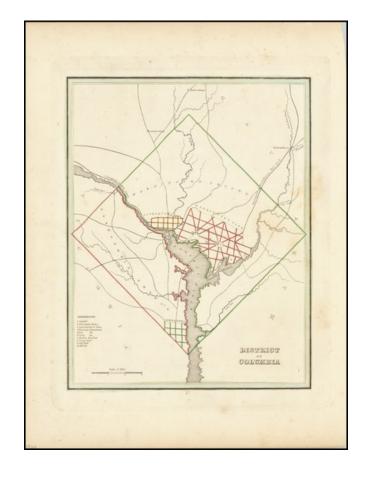
Date: 1835 **Place:** Boston

Color: Outline Color

Condition: VG+

Size: 8 x 10 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

First edition of Bradford's map of the District of Columbia, one of the earliest obtainable maps to show the District.

The map shows the town plans for Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria, along with early roads and the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal and the Baltimore & Washington Railroad.

The District of Columbia was established in 1790 as the capital of the United States. At the time this map was created, in 1835, the city was still relatively small and undeveloped. The population was around 30,000. Bradford's map is a fascinating snapshot of the city at this time in its history. It shows the major streets and landmarks, as well as the boundaries of the city and its surrounding areas.

Detailed Condition: