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Northern Section of the United States including Canada &c. by John Melish 1816

Stock#: 9435
Map Maker: Melish

Date: 1816
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 15.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare map of the Northeastern US from the 1816 edition of Melish's Traveller's Directory... published in Philadelphia. While later editions of this book appear on the market periodically, with only a single map of the US, the rare early editions contain the two regional maps of the US which were first issued in Melish's Military & Topographical Atlas, one of the most coveted of all 19th Century Atlases, published in 1813 and 1815 to illustrate the actions of the War of 1812. This Northern Sheet, previously titled Map of the Seat of War...extends from the Great Lakes to Nova Scotia, New Jersey, Maryland and Ohio, showing portions of the nascent Indiana Territory and all of Michigan Territory. The map illustrates the various states and provinces, with roads, towns, distances, Forts and other early information contemporary to the War of 1812. The Military and Topographical Atlas now commands well in excess of \$10,000.00. A nice example, with folds reinforced on the verso, in vibrant original colors. A rare opportunity to purchase one of the regional maps from this highly coveted work. Complete examples of the Traveller's Directory with the two maps from one of Melish's major works.

Detailed Condition: