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Florida

Stock#: m0072
Map Maker: Lucas Jr.
Date: 1822
Place: Baltimore
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the rarest and most sought after of all maps of Florida, in one of its earliest and most primitive territorial formats. Only 4 counties (Escambia, Jackson, Duval and St. Johns) are shown and the names East and West Florida still appear on the map. The Indian Path across the Country is shown, as is marvelous detail in the southern swamps, which refers to the name Everglades. Key West is named, as are a number of other islands in the Keys. A number of early forts, roads and other places are shown, including the Indian Ferry across the St. Johns River. A fine wide margined example of this rare map, one of the earliest obtainable maps of Florida. Striking example of Fielding Lucas' fine work, which distinguished him as the best publisher of the era. His maps are printed on a higher quality paper than contemporary maps by Carey & Lea and demonstrate a superior engraving quality and more attractive coloring style. . Lucas' maps are highly desirable and increasingly scarce. A fine example of this highly desirable map, issued by one of the most important early American publishers, which are now virtually unobtainable in atlas form and rarely appear on the market in individual maps.



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