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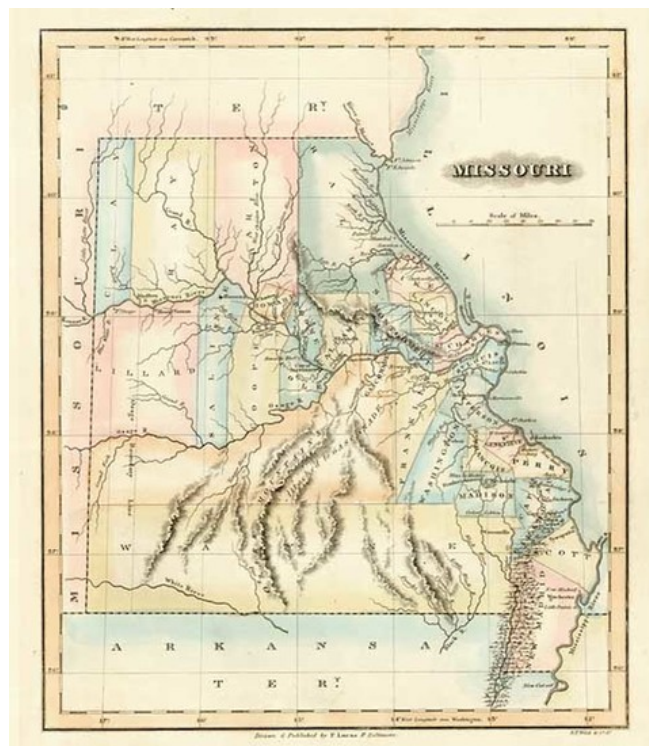
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## Missouri

**Stock#:** m0080  
**Map Maker:** Lucas Jr.  
**Date:** 1823  
**Place:** Baltimore  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 11 x 9 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Rare early map of Missouri just two years after statehood. Early state boundaries and most Western area are not yet partitioned into smaller counties. An Osage Boundary Line passes through the Western counties. The state, bordered by Missouri Territory to the North and West, is hand colored by counties, showing towns, rivers, forts and other details. Unusual open lands listed as attached to Gasconade (County). Many of the old French and Fur Trading towns and settlements on the Mississippi are still in evidence. Striking example of Fielding Lucas' fine work, which distinguished him as the best publisher of the era. Lucas' maps are highly desirable and increasingly scarce. 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. A fine example of this 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.

### Detailed Condition: