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## United States

**Stock#:** m0096  
**Map Maker:** Lucas Jr.  
**Date:** 1821  
**Place:** Baltimore  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 19 x 12 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Rare wide margin example of Lucas' map of the United States from his General Atlas. The map was engraved by B.T. Welch & Co. While many of the boundaries of the Eastern States are formed much of the west is comprised of the Oregon Territory and Mexico. Sections of Oregon Territory are labeled with Indian names including Shiennes, Sioux, Black Foot, Iaways, and Konzas. Boundary between Canada and the US not definite from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Coast. North West Territory contains much of present day Wisconsin and some of Minnesota. Arkansas Territory includes much of present day Oklahoma. Missouri is not yet fully formed and Michigan Territory extends into what is now Eastern Wisconsin. Rivers, major cities, mountains, Indian locations, and forts identified. Includes a double wide Arkansas and early representation of Missouri, which became a state in 1821. The map follows the Melish's 1816 map, including early Lewis & Clark details. The mythical rivers from SF to the two Salt Lakes remain. The treatment of the Western US Territories is excellent for the period. The first Coast to Coast US map to appear in an American Atlas. Wheat's omission of this map attests to its rarity. Nice example of Fielding Lucas' fine work, which distinguished him as the best publisher of the era. Lucas' maps are highly desirable and increasingly scarce. A bit of spotting and minor centerfold split in lower margin, just touching image.

### Detailed Condition: