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A Map of Ohio and the Settled Parts of Michigan...1833

Stock#: m0123
Map Maker: Finley
Date: 1833
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare map from Finley's New General Atlas, which was published from 1824 until 1834, showing Ohio along with early southeastern Michigan colored by county. The map shows travel routes, canals, towns, rivers, railroads, etc. A profile of the Ohio and Erie Canal is included at the bottom of the map. Only 18 Michigan counties are shown, four years before statehood. Although some detail is shown in Michigan Saline county is void of detail. This map only appeared in the very late editions of Finley's Atlas, after Finley had sold much of his business to Mitchell, and is therefore rare on the market. Only one copy has appeared in a dealer catalogue in the past 20 years (High Ridge, 1992). Minor marginal tear and a minor fold split. Anthony Finley was the dominant map maker in the United States from the early 1820s through 1831. His Atlas was a huge success, far outselling rival atlases by Carey & Lea and Tanner. Its elegant engraving style, high quality paper and topographical detail made it the best regularly published atlas, with maps corrected and updated as often as yearly during the run.



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