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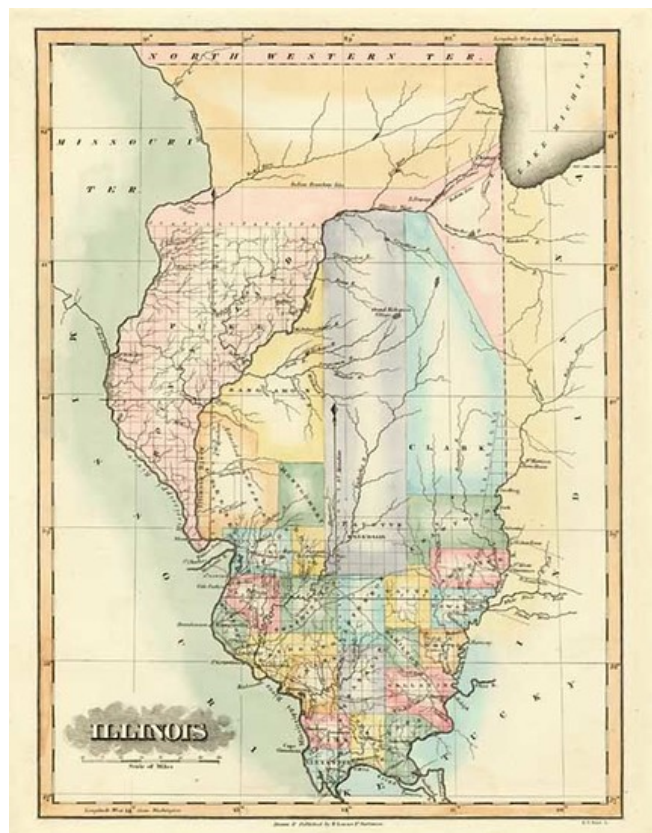
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Illinois

Stock#: m0140
Map Maker: Lucas Jr.
Date: 1822
Place: Baltimore
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare early map of Illinois, issued four years after being admitted to the Union.

Many Northern counties are not yet formed. An Indian Boundary Line separates the far Northern section of the state. Central counties not yet partitioned. A major portion of the Western section the state between the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers in Pike County is labeled Bounty Lands.

Shows towns, rivers, forts, roads, Indian villages, and other details.

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



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Detailed Condition: