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Northwestern and Michigan Territories

Stock#: m0149
Map Maker: Lucas Jr.
Date: 1819
Place: Baltimore
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare map which apparently precedes the Michigan Territory map by Lucas. The earlier version shows Michigan Territory as including the Northwest Territory. This example shows a demarcation between the two. Rivers, mountains, Indian borders shown. Michigan extends into part of present day Wisconsin while the Northwest Territory is comprised of part of present day Minnesota and Wisconsin. Sources of the Mississippi 3038 miles above the Gulph of Mexico are noted as are numerous Indian villages. 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: