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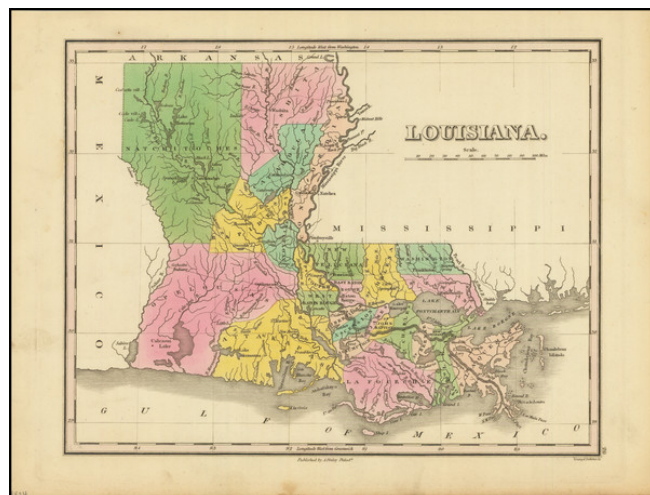
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Louisiana

Stock#: 97141
Map Maker: Finley
Date: 1824
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11 x 8.5 inches
Price: \$ 275.00



Description:

A striking example of Finley's map of Louisiana, colored by parish and showing towns, roads, rivers, and other geographical features.

The map is attractively hand colored in bright colors. Some detail is shown in adjoining states, especially along the Mississippi coastline. Various short notes describe the areas, denoting American Indian villages, prairies, and more.

The map shows early parish configurations, with a number of northern and western parishes still not formed. Parishes are the Louisiana equivalent of counties, inherited from the French colonial *paroisses*. Modern Louisiana has 64 such parishes, while this map only shows a little over two dozen. East and West Feliciana are shown in this map as separate, which divided from Feliciana Parish in 1824, the same year as this map was published. Feliciana comprised the Louisiana portion of West Florida.

Detailed Condition: