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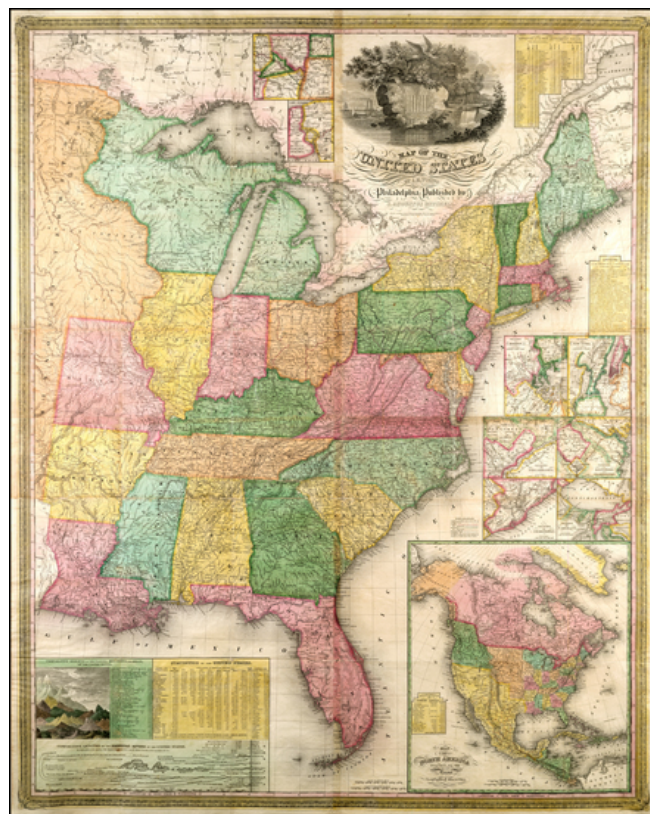
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Map of the United States By J.H. Young . . . 1831

Stock#: 30036sk
Map Maker: Mitchell
Date: 1831
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 42.5 x 32.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare first edition of Mitchell's first separately published map.

Mitchell's first production was a re-issue of Finley's *American Atlas* in 1831, along with pocket maps from the Atlas. This first map, engraved by J.H. Young, appeared in both case map and wall map format.

Both Ristow and Karrow noted the existence of the second state of this map, but missed this exceedingly rare first state, which is readily distinguishable due to the lack of counties on the map, which appear on all later editions. This true first state does not include the index of counties, meaning that it extends further west than any of the later editions with the index.

This map predates Mitchell's *Travellers Guide*, which includes a much smaller map of the US and which was for some time thought to be the first of Mitchell's original productions. The map extends west to the 95th meridian and shows a substantial portion of Missouri Territory and a massive area west of Lake Michigan which is labeled--Attached To Michigan.



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A very nice copy of this rare map, only 1 copy having appeared at auction in the past decade. While early editions appear occasionally in wall map format, the folding maps are by far the rarer form.

Detailed Condition:

Original color. One 5-inch repaired tear at left (into Arkansas), some cracking and more minor tears at folds. Some overall browning of the sheet. Some minor staining.