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**(Last of the Mohicans) Carte dressee pour la lecture des Pionniers Roman de J.
Fenimore Cooper**

Stock#: 86049
Map Maker: Tardieu / Cooper
Date: 1836
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 5 x 6.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely engraved map of "Templeton ou Cooperstown", and the Lake Otsego vicinity, which illustrated a French edition of James Fenimore Cooper's work of historical fiction on life in colonial America entitled the *Pioneers*.

Templeton was the name given by Cooper for the town that, in his novels, represented Cooperstown, the village where he was raised.

The Pioneers, or The Sources of the Susquehanna; a Descriptive Tale was the first of Cooper's Leatherstocking tales, his a fictional five-volume series, whose main character is Natty Bumppo, a child of European-American descent who was raised by the Delaware Indians. In his adulthood, he became a fearless warrior with his Indian foster brother, Chingachgook, by his side. The second and most famous volume from this series is "The Last of the Mohicans."



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Detailed Condition:

Minor toning.