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## [ Alaska as an Island ] Amerique Septentrionale avec ces principales Divisions et leurs Capitales

**Stock#:** 99688  
**Map Maker:** Mentelle  
**Date:** 1792 circa  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 11 x 9.25 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### *Alaska as an Island!*

Rare map of North America, illustrating the 14 United States (Vermont now a State) and the Sea of the West.

The map is most interesting for its unusual treatment of the mythical Sea of the West. In addition to the traditional "Mer de L'Ouest" (Sea of the West), a massive Great Lake (Grande Eau) is shown, with two wide waterways flowing from the lake to the sea., and, most notably, a passage by water east of Alaska that connects to the Arctic Sea.

The Great Lake and "Island of Alaska" are novel features. This is the first time we have seen this configuration.

### Detailed Condition: