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**A Map of the United States of North America Drawn from a number of Critical
Researches. By Aaron Arrowsmith, Geographer No. 24 Rathbone Place**

Stock#: 0303
Map Maker: Arrowsmith
Date: 1808
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 55.5 x 48 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The third state of this landmark map of the United States, issued in the year of Arrowsmith's move to Soho Square and including substantial cartographic updates from the prior editions. A tremendous 4 sheet map, dissected and laid on linen, and illustrating in great detail the extent of the United States as known immediately prior to Lewis & Clark's explorations to the west. The interior detail of the trans-Mississippi west was compiled largely from accounts supplied by Native Americans to Arrowsmith by the Hudson's Bay Company. The course of the Missouri River delineated on the map prompted Lewis and Clark to plot their course along the Missouri River, as it appeared to be the most direct route to the Pacific. Stevens & Tree 79e.

Detailed Condition: