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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

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Map Maker: Arrowsmith

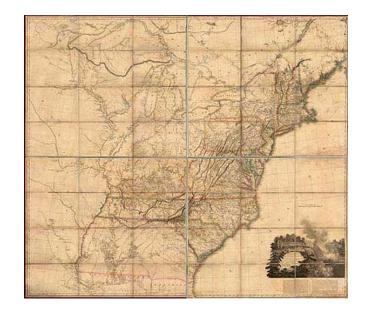
Date: 1808 Place: London

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: