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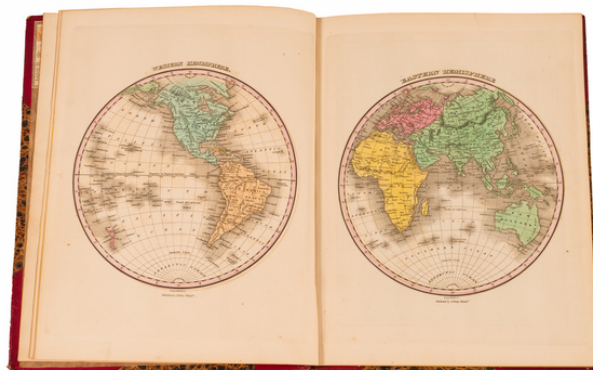
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Stock#: 101380
Map Maker: Finley
Date: 1829
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 10.875 x 14.25 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce late state of Anthony Finley's *New General Atlas*, the most successful commercial atlases published in America in the 1820s.

First issued in 1823 in Philadelphia, Anthony Finley's *New General Atlas* was by far the best-selling American-published world atlas of the decade, likely surpassing the cumulative sales of all other American-published world atlases combined.

Following in the footsteps of Fielding Lucas, Finley produced a small folio atlas that includes maps of every state, along with other maps of the Americas, Europe, Africa, and Asia. Using high-quality paper and fine watercolors, the atlas dominated the American market.

Between 1823 and 1834, the atlas was updated on an annual basis, with new maps added periodically as new states and territories were admitted to the Union.

Of particular note, Finley's maps of the midwestern and southern states are often among the earliest printed atlas maps of the different states and territories.

Detailed Condition:

Folio. Publisher's ½ straight-grain red sheep over marbled paper boards, with engraved blue paper title label on front cover. Engraved title, engraved list of contents, 58 hand-colored engraved maps, 2 hand-



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colored engraved plates showing comparative heights of mountains and lengths of rivers, one letterpress statistical table. (A few minor mostly marginal stains.)