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The Tourist's Guide Through the States of Maryland Delaware and Parts of Pennsylvania & Virginia With The Route To Their Springs, &c.

Stock#: 12560
Map Maker: Lucas Jr.
Date: 1836
Place: Baltimore
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG-
Size: 20 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Exceptionally rare map of Maryland, Virginia, Delaware & the Chesapeake Region, from one of the most sought after early 19th Century American Cartographers.

Hand Colored by counties. Includes roads, court houses, distances, etc. Several early railroads shown in red, including the route from Richmond to Fredericksburg, several lines out of Philadelphia and Baltimore, and other lines reaching Winchester, Virginia and Washington D.C. Canals, Turnpikes, Main Roads and Common Roads also noted, along with distances. A table of distances from Baltimore to various cities is shown at the top and left. Fielding Lucas Jr. was most active prior to 1825. He published his New & Elegant Atlas and contributed to the maps of Carey & Lea. However, very few separately issued maps by Lucas were issued and most are very rare, especially those issued after 1830.

Only one appearance in a dealer catalogue in the past 25 years (High Ridge, 1989). A good example of this exceptional rarity.

Detailed Condition:

The present example was originally issued in a pocket map format. When acquired, it was mounted on a board. It has subsequently been removed from the board, de-acidified and laid on Japan Paper to reinforce several fold splits and fold weakness. One minor