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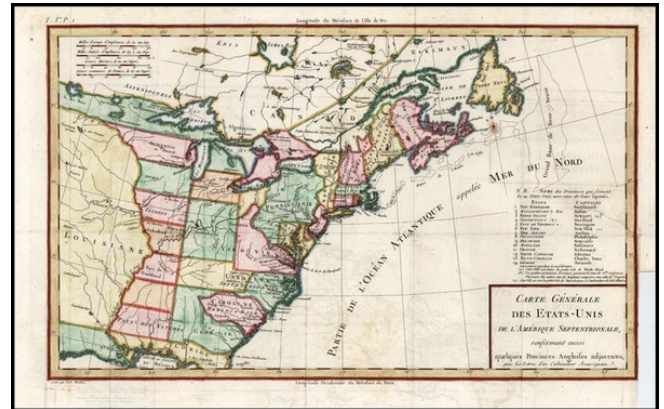
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Carte Generale des Etats Unis De L'Amerique Septentrionale renfermant aussi quelques Provinces Angloise . . . [Shows State of Franklin!]

Stock#: 14179
Map Maker: Tardieu
Date: 1797
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 16.5 x 10 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fascinating map of the US, from the first French edition of the Letters From An American Farmer, by Crèvecoeur. The map extends up the Mississippi River to the Lake of the Wood, showing some unusual and inaccurate detail in the Upper Mississippi. Among the most interesting parts of the map is the delineation of Jefferson's land districts, although most are unnamed. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the map is its identification of the pays de Frankland (State of Franklin) in western North Carolina, making this perhaps the only map to bring together the Jefferson territories and this short-lived breakaway state, which pre-dates the formation of Tennessee. Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois also named, but not Ohio!

Detailed Condition: