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**Map of the United States of America. Designed to illustrate the Geological Memoir of
Wm. Maclure Esq.**

Stock#: 2056
Map Maker: Melish & Maclure
Date: 1817
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 17 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

In 1809, William Maclure utilized a map of the United States by Samuel Lewis and super-imposed geological information by handcoloring the map to show geological formations, thereby creating the first thematic map produced in America. The map was reissued in the Transactions of the American Philosophical Society Vol. I New Series in 1817, with a new map published by John Melish in Philadelphia. The map itself is quite wonderful, showing the usual Melish attention to detail and the newest information, showing Illinois Territory, Mississippi and Alabama Territories, Missouri Territory, a number of western forts and Indian settlements, treaty boundaries, western roads, etc., in addition to the Geological information. Schwartz & Ehrenberg 225.

Detailed Condition: