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Indiana

Stock#: 2069
Map Maker: Lucas Jr.



Date: 1819
Place: Baltimore
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 12 x 9 inches

Price: SOLD

Description:

Rare early map of Indiana, issued three years after being admitted to the Union. The map predates the Ceded Indian Lands which were carved into the unorganized counties of Wabash and Delaware in 1820. The southern third of the state includes a number of counties and shows the results of the ongoing state surveys. Some of the more interesting features which appear on the map are several Indian Boundaries and the Northern and Southern Lines of Harrison's purchase, the old Indian Line and Indian Boundary, Striking example of Fielding Lucas' fine work, which distinguished him as the best publisher of the era. Lucas' maps are highly desirable and increasingly scarce. His maps are printed on a higher quality paper than contemporary maps by Carey & Lea and demonstrate a superior engraving quality and more attractive coloring style. A fine example of this map, issued by one of the most important early American publishers, which are now virtually unobtainable in atlas form and rarely appear on the market in individual maps. Early townships and roads are also shown. This example is mildly toned and the coloring a bit faded. Normally an \$800.00 map.

Detailed Condition: