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North and South Carolina

Stock#: 21501 Map Maker: Greenleaf

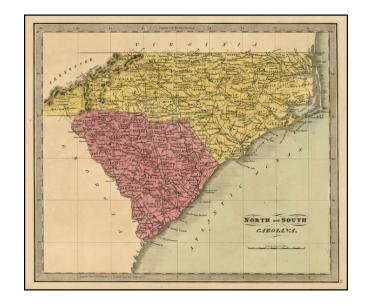
Date: 1840

Place: Brattleboro, VT Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 13×11 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce example of the Greenleaf's map of the Carolinas, which appeared in his *Universal Atlas*.

Shows counties, towns, rivers, roads, courthouses and other details. Greenleaf continued publication of David Burr's *Universal Atlas*, one of the most elegant American commercially published atlas of its time, utilizing wonderful wash colors and elegant engraving style. Burr studied under Simeon DeWitt in New York. His first atlas was an Atlas of New York State, the second state atlas to be issued in the US (after Mills Atlas of South Carolina in 1826). In the 1830s, he served as topographer for the US Post Office, producing a series of rare and highly sought after large format state maps during this period. Later, he was appointed as the Geographer of the House of Representatives, where he served during the later part of the 1830s. Burr is widely regarded as one of the most important names in American Cartographic history.

Detailed Condition: