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Mississippi

Stock#: 29213
Map Maker: Lucas Jr.
Date: 1822
Place: Baltimore
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 11 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the rarest and most sought after early Atlas maps of Mississippi, coming only a few years after its admission to the Union.

The map is dominated 3 massive regions in the north, the Chickasaws lands in the far north, the Choctaws land in the center and what appears to be a massive Hynes County. A total of 13 counties appear in the southern part of the state, with evidence of the first state surveys shown, south of the so-called Choctaw Line. Several early roads appear.

Striking example of Fielding Lucas' fine work, which distinguished him as the best publisher of the era. 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. Lucas' maps are highly desirable and increasingly scarce.

A nice example of this highly desirable map, issued by one of the most important early American



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publishers, which are now virtually unobtainable in atlas form and rarely appear on the market in individual maps.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling.