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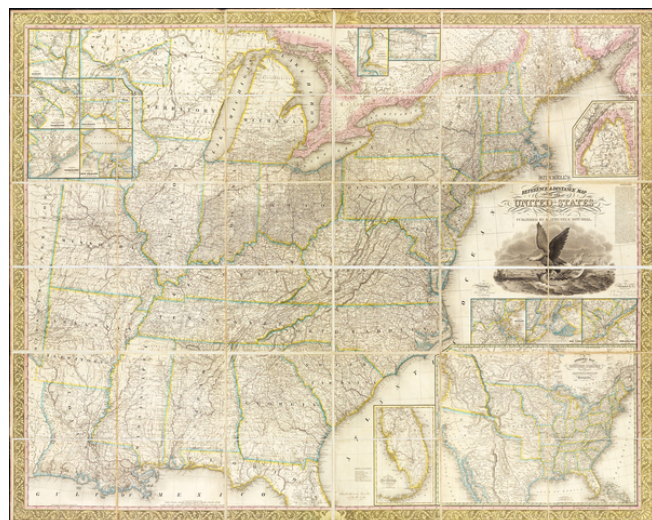
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Mitchell's Reference & Distance Map of the United States

Stock#: 30837sk
Map Maker: Mitchell
Date: 1833
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 68 x 34 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of Mitchell's fine large format map of the United States, with detailed insets of Florida and the full United States and smaller insets of major US Cities.

Mitchell's map is among the best large format wall maps of the United States of the period, illustrating the United States and Territories shortly before the rapid Western Expansion of the 1840s.

The map is colored in outline by counties and provides provides one of the most up to date depictions of the U.S. The map was updated at least annually for several decades. In the midwest and south, there are still a number of early primitive counties shown, with the westernmost territories being Missouri Territory, Wisconsin Territory and Oregon Territory, immediately pre-dating the appearance of Iowa Territory.

The present example is a rare dissected copy of the map. While the wall map version of this map appears with some frequency on the market (although generally in fair to poor condition), dissected "case map" examples of this map are quite rare on the market.

Detailed Condition:

Dissected and laid on linen.