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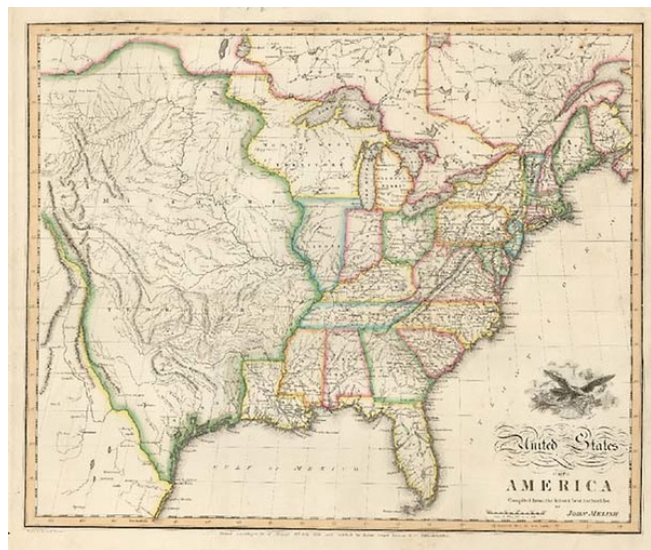
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United States of America Compiled from the latest & best Authorities by John Melish ...1818

Stock#: 3841
Map Maker: Melish

Date: 1818
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 19.5 x 16 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Beautiful example of Melish's map of the United States. Includes notes on Lewis & Clark, a massive Missouri Territory, early Michigan Territory and Northwest Territory. A number of Western Forts are shown in the Mississippi Valley Texas is named, with a badly mislocated Galveston and a handful of other placenames, including Ft. Matagorda. The map shows towns, roads, Indian placenames, river and a handful of early and not always accurate exploration notes. Melish's maps are highly coveted, especially the separately issued versions of the map. this unusual example was entered according to act of Congress 10th July 1818 and Published by Murray Draper Fairman & Co. of Philadelphia. One of the earliest examples of this map which we have seen to date, with Illiniois still pushed off the lake with tortured path to include Chicago. Only the second time we have had this early state of the map, with the previous example being in much lesser condition. A few minor fold splits. Printed on unusually heavy paper.

Detailed Condition: