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### United Provinces (Argentina)

**Stock#:** 52615  
**Map Maker:** Lucas Jr.  
**Date:** 1823  
**Place:** Baltimore  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 11 x 8.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



#### Description:

Interesting map of the United Provinces of the Río de la Plata (later Argentina), on the eve of its independence.

The United Provinces of the Río de la Plata and also earlier known as the United Provinces of South America was a union of provinces in the Río de la Plata region of South America, which emerged from the May Revolution in 1810 and the Argentine War of Independence of 1810-1818. It comprised most of the former Viceroyalty of the Río de la Plata dependencies and had Buenos Aires as its capital.

It is best known in Spanish-language literature as Provincias Unidas del Río de la Plata, this being the most common name in use for the country until the enactment of the 1826 Constitution. The Argentine National Anthem refers to the state as "the United Provinces of the South". The Constitution of Argentina still recognizes Provincias Unidas del Río de la Plata as one of the official names of the country.

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**United Provinces (Argentina)**

Fielding Lucas, Jr. (1781-1854) was a prominent American cartographer, engraver, artist, and public figure during the first half of the 19th century.

Lucas was born in Fredericksburg, Virginia and moved to Philadelphia as a teenager, before settling in Baltimore. There he launched a successful cartographic career. Lucas's first atlas was announced in early-to mid-1812, with production taking place between September 1812 and December of 1813, by which point the engravings were complete. Bound copies of the atlas -- *A new and elegant general atlas: Containing maps of each of the United States* -- were available early in the next year, beating Carey to market by about two months. Lucas later published *A General Atlas Containing Distinct Maps Of all the known Countries in the World* in the early 1820s.

**Detailed Condition:**