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Illinois

Stock#: 52812
Map Maker: Finley
Date: 1824
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 8.5 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Great example of this early state of Finley's map of Illinois, hand colored by counties, with much of the northern lands still dominated by Indians.

Includes a number of oversized counties and several unnamed counties. Cook County is not yet shown.

A few early roads and settlements in the otherwise primitive north, plus Indian villages along Lake Michigan and the Mississippi. One of the best and earliest obtainable maps of Illinois, during a period of rapid settlement and expansion.

Anthony Finley was the dominant map maker in the United States from the early 1820s through 1831. His atlas was a huge success, far outselling rival atlases by Carey & Lea and Tanner. Its elegant engraving style, high quality paper and topographical detail made it the best regularly published atlas, with maps corrected and updated as often as yearly during the run.



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