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The State of Massachusetts

Stock#: 53367 **Map Maker:** Carey

Date: 1814

Place: Philadelphia Colored Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 18 x 12.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Matthew Carey's double-page engraved map of Massachusetts, from Carey's General Atlas.

The map is hand colored by counties and shows towns, rivers, lakes, mountains, roads, islands, bays, shoals, and a host of other details.

Carey published the first American atlas to be published in the United States, compiling a number of excellent maps from indigenous sources in the first compilation of American maps. It is one of the best maps of Massachusetts to appear in a commercial atlas in the first half of the century.

Detailed Condition:

Some offsetting and discoloration at centerfold. Upper right corner cut away and replaced with matching paper, not affecting the image nor approaching the platemark.