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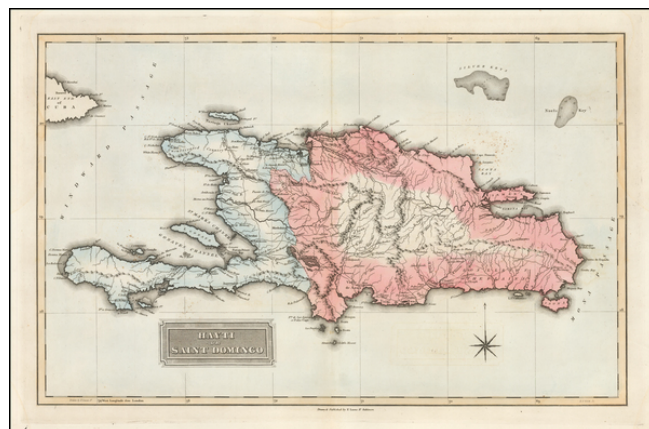
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Stock#: 54614
Map Maker: Lucas Jr.
Date: 1822
Place: Baltimore
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11.5 x 9.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fielding Lucas's 1823 engraved map of Hispaniola. The map shows the Republic of Spanish Haiti in the east and the Kingdom of Haiti in the west. Just as the map was published the two polities were joined as one.

Fielding Lucas' fine work distinguished him as the best publisher of the era. His maps are printed on a higher quality paper than contemporary maps by Carey & Lea and demonstrate a superior engraving quality and more attractive coloring style.

Lucas' maps are highly desirable and increasingly scarce.

Fielding Lucas, Jr.

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.



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Detailed Condition: