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## Alabama

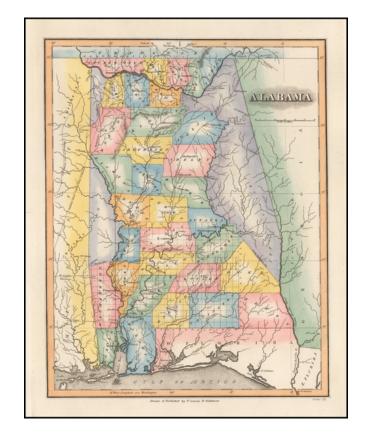
**Stock#:** 55483 **Map Maker:** Lucas Jr.

Date: 1822Place: BaltimoreColor: Hand Colored

**Condition:** VG+

**Size:**  $11 \times 8.5$  inches

**Price:** SOLD



## **Description:**

One of the earliest separately issued maps of Alabama published by Fielding Lucas.

Many of the early counties are not yet formed, especially along the Georgia border. Includes early towns, roads, rivers, some townships, Indian paths and villages and other early details.

Striking example of Fielding Lucas' fine work, which 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 desireable and increasingly scarce. A fine example of this highly desirable map, issued by one of the most important early American publishers, which are now virtually unobtainable in atlas form and rarely appear on the market in individual maps.

## **Detailed Condition:**