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A New American Atlas, designed principally to illustrate the Geography of the United States of North America; in which every county in each State and Territory of the Union is accurately delineated, as far as at present known: the whole compiled from the latest and most authentic information.

Stock#: 56702

Map Maker: Finley

Date: 1826

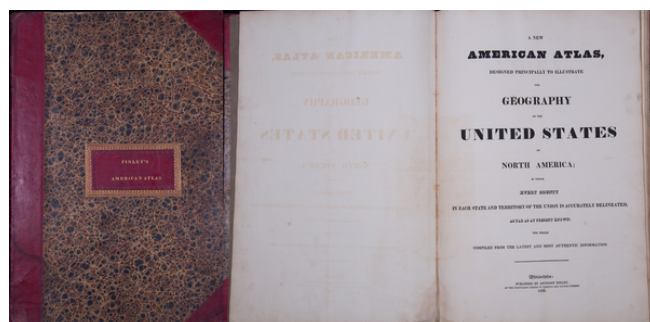
Place: Philadelphia

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size:

Price: SOLD



Description:

Finley's Attempt to Compete with Tanner's American Atlas. First Issue.

Letterpress title and index. 15 hand-colored engraved maps on 14 double-page sheets, by J.H. Young after D.H. Vance and others. Original half red roan over marbled boards, gilt red morocco title piece onlaid to the front covered "FINLEY'S | AMERICAN ATLAS".

First and only edition with Finley's name of one of his most impressive works. The plates were subsequently purchased by Samuel Augustus Mitchell, who brought out only one revised edition of the atlas in 1831.

This is the first issue of the atlas, with maps date 1824-26. Rumsey notes the difference in states of the atlas:

There are only two issues that we have seen, both dated 1826 on the title page, but with different dates on the maps. In the first issue, the maps are dated 1824-26; in the second issue (this copy) the maps are dated 1826-27.

Detailed Condition:

Maps with minor offsetting, though cleaner than what one usually sees.