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Geographical, Statistical and Historical Map of North America

Stock#: 61543
Map Maker: Carey & Lea
Date: 1822
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21 x 16.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of Carey & Lea's Map of North America, showing the Texas and Upper California as part of Mexico, but curiously ambiguous on the Northwestern claims.

Includes a massive Missouri Territory, extending to the Pacific, pre-dating the creation of Oregon Territory.

In the west, the R. S. Philippe drains two large lakes (Salt Lake and Timpanagos), reaching from Utah to San Francisco Bay. An early depiction of the Colorado River is shown. The Upper Missouri and Columbia River Valleys are based upon Lewis & Clark. To the North, the Canadian West is dominated by information gleaned from the fur traders working for the Hudson's Bay Company, with virtually no information west of the Rocky Mountains.

The placenames in Alaska are virtually all of Russian origin, this being the peak of Russian dominance of the fur trade in Alaska.

The map is surrounded by details on the country, its soil, climate, history, populations, city information, government and a host of other historical and political details. Carey & Lea's Atlas is highly prized not only for its cartographic information but the marvelous information about each of the states and territories which is included. The atlas was issued in 6 editions in English, French & German between 1822 and 1827.



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