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## United States of America Compiled from the latest & best Authorities by John Melish 1819

**Stock#:** 6167 **Map Maker:** Melish

**Date:** 1820

Place: Philadelphia Color: Hand Colored

**Condition:** VG+

**Size:**  $21 \times 17$  inches

**Price:** SOLD



## **Description:**

Nice separately issued example of Melish's map of the United States. Includes notes on Lewis & Clark, a massive Missouri Territory, double wide Arkansas, early Michigan Territory and Northwest Territory. A number of Western Forts are shown in the Mississippi Valey Texas is named, with a badly mislocated Galvezton and a handful of other placenames, including Ft. Matagorda. The map shows towns, roads, Indian placenames, river and a handful of early and not always accurate exploration notes. Melish's maps are highly coveted, especially the separately issued versions of the map. This example likely accompanied Melish's Traveller's Directory Through The United States.

## **Detailed Condition:**