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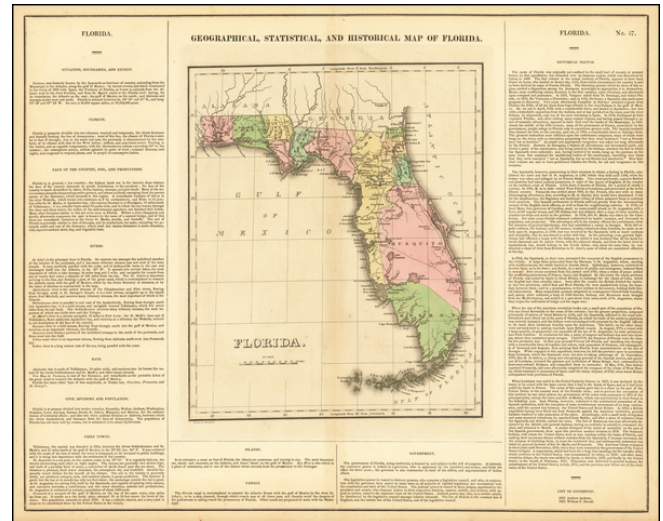
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Geographical, Statistical and Historical Map of Florida (rare 1827 edition)

Stock#: 61904
Map Maker: Carey & Lea
Date: 1827
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20.5 x 16.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of the rare 1827 edition of Carey & Lea's map of Florida, one of the earliest obtainable separate maps of Florida following its admission as a Territory in July 1821.

This late edition is the first to show more than 2 counties in Florida. The earliest editions of the map predated all but St. John's County, with the only delineated divisions being East and West Florida: {{
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The interior river system is still largely anecdote and conjecture. Two roads lead west out of St. Augustine, one to Rollstown on the St. Johns River and the other to Ivitachua. A number of early northern forts are listed, including Ft. Barancas, Ft. Gadsden or Collinton, Ft. St. Marks, Ft. Poppa, Picolata Ft., and a British Fort erected during the war on the Appalachiola River.

The map shows a small number of early towns. The surrounding text is very interesting, especially given the proximity of the publication of the map to Florida's admission as a Territory. Carey & Lea's Atlas is highly prized not only for its cartographic information but the marvelous information about each of the states and territories included. The atlas was issued in 6 editions in English, French & German between 1822 and 1827.

Detailed Condition: