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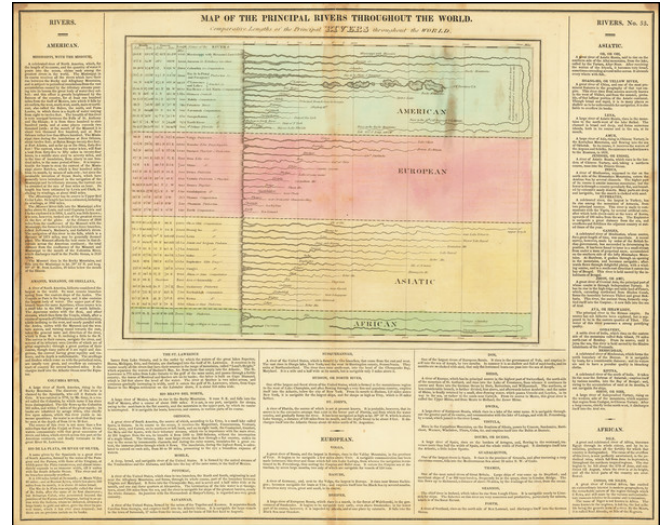
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### Map of the Principal Rivers Throughout the World.

**Stock#:** 71161  
**Map Maker:** Carey & Lea  
**Date:** 1823  
**Place:** Philadelphia  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** Good  
**Size:** 21 x 16.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 125.00



#### Description:

Interesting double-page engraved map of the rivers of the world, representing their comparative lengths (or the lengths as they were then known).

The rivers are separated by continent -- American, European, Asiatic, and African. There is virtually no concrete knowledge about African rivers; most of them having not yet been explored fully by Europeans.

#### A Complete Historical, Chronological, and Geographical American Atlas (1823)

This map comes from Carey & Lea's *A Complete Historical, Chronological, and Geographical American Atlas*. The Carey and Lea Atlas, as it is often called, was one of the most important early atlases, produced in any significant number, in America. It dedicated maps to each state, and it is noteworthy for its inclusion of a groundbreaking map of the American Plains, which includes information from Stephen H. Long.

Carey & Lea's *Atlas* is highly prized not only for its cartographic information but the marvelous information about each of the states and territories that are included. The atlas was issued in 6 editions in English, French & German between 1822 and 1827.

Fielding Lucas Jr. was the primary engraver on the atlas, and he carried over considerable experience from his own atlases published in the roughly five years prior.



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**Detailed Condition:**

Original hand-color. Dampstain at left edge. Centerfold toning. A few other stains, as illustrated.