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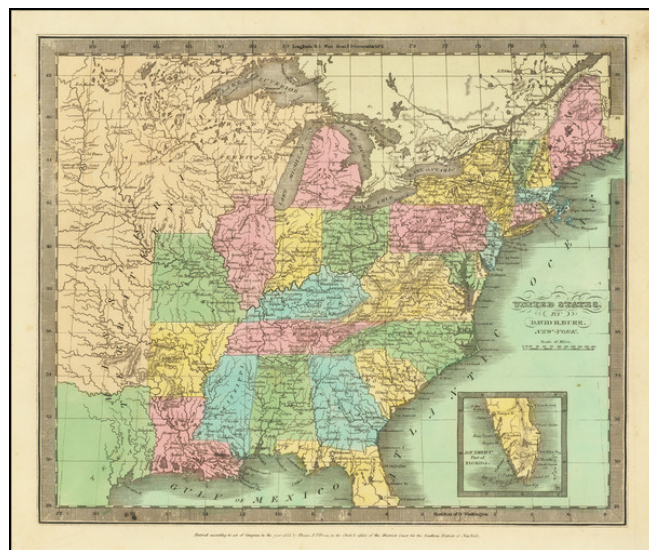
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Description:

Shows Huron Territory -- The Future Wisconsin Territory

Scarce map of the United States, showing a massive Missouri Territory, Huron Territory and Texas.

The map provides fine details in the Northwestern part of the map, corresponding to the old Northwest Territory. This includes a reference to Huron Territory.

The prospect of creating Huron Territory was an outgrowth of the period when lead mining was taking hold in the area which would become Wisconsin. The Indian title of all the land west of Pecatonica River was extinguished by the Treaty of 1829 at Prairie du Chien. Both the Winnebago and the united tribes of Chippewa, Ottawa, and Potawatomi ceded their claims to the government. In 1830 a bill to create Huron Territory was introduced providing for the territorial capital at Menominee on the Fox River. The opposition of the lead-mining region to this latter provision defeated the consideration of the bill.

Detailed Condition: