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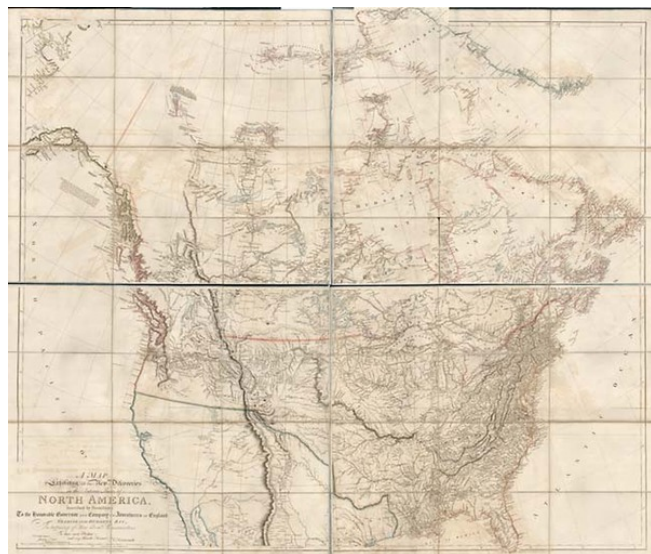
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### A Map Exhibiting all the New Discoveries in the Interior Parts of North America ...To the Honorable Governor And Company of Adventurers of England Trading Into Hudson's Bay...

**Stock#:** 7608  
**Map Maker:** Arrowsmith  
**Date:** 1824  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 57 x 48 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



#### Description:

Aaron Arrowsmith's map of North America, published between 1795 and 1824, with the later editions by his son John Arrowsmith in 1833 and 1839, is the single most important series of maps of North America during the first 50 years after the American Revolution. Beginning with the earliest pre-Lewis & Clark editions, this map depicted the most accurate details in the known and unknown portions of the Transmississippi West and Northern Canada. This 1824 edition is the last of the Aaron Arrowsmith editions of the map and comes at the culmination of the nearly annual updating of the map. The Missouri River Valley is now mapped in extraordinary detail, as is the Mississippi Valley, this being one of the last great maps before Nicollet. The Long Expedition information is included. The Mission Roads from Santa Fe to Salt Lake are shown, along with the various villages. The mythical Rio Buenaventura and R. de Martires are still present, albeit questioned in places. However, the most remarkable updates to the map are in Oregon Territory and the upper reaches of the Columbia River and Fraser River, where a comparison of the 1814 and 1824 maps shows the elimination of myth and inclusion of facts, including the male Indian Villagers in a several villages. This is also one of the earliest references to Jedidiah Smith (Smith R shown) and provides the best details on the Hudson Bay Company's explorations in Southern Oregon. A bit of offsetting, but overall a fine example. Wheat 358.

#### Detailed Condition: