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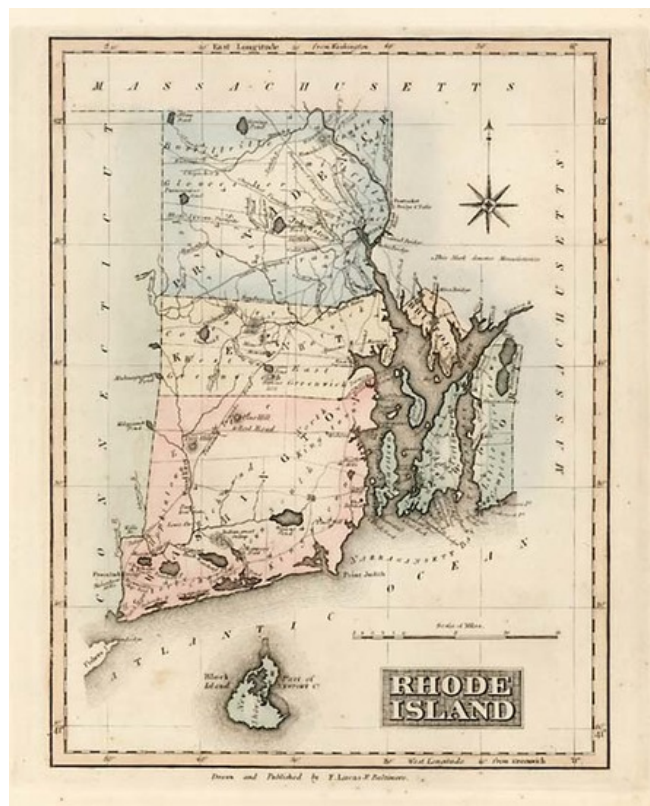
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Rhode Island

Stock#: 7687
Map Maker: Lucas Jr.
Date: 1823
Place: Baltimore
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11.5 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare map of Rhode Island, hand colored by counties and showing townships. Shows towns, roads, lakes, rivers, mills, political boundaries, and other features. Detailed treatment of the islands of the coast and compass rose. Block Island shown in detail. Striking example of Fielding Lucas' fine work, which distinguished him as the best publisher of the era. Lucas' maps are highly desirable and increasingly scarce. His maps are printed on a higher quality paper than contemporary maps by Carey & Lea and demonstrate a superior engraving quality and more attractive coloring style. A good example of this map with only a bit of minor soiling in the margins, issued by one of the most important early American publishers, which are now virtually unobtainable in atlas form and rarely appear on the market in individual maps.

Detailed Condition: