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British Possessions in North America From Mr. Arrowsmith's Map of North America &c. &c.

Stock#: 7993
Map Maker: Pinkerton
Date: 1814
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 28 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Excellent map of Canada, Alaska and the NW Part of America, immediately pre-dating the first Lewis & Clark exploration details. The Missouri River appears as far north as the Mandans and Snake Nation. Nice details along the Saskashawin [sic] River, as far as the Rocky Mtns and the Cattanahowes and Black Foot Indian Lands, with notes regarding Coal in the Southern Branch and its tributaries. The Rocky Mountains extend in a single narrow Cordillera as far north as 65 degrees, with MacKenzie's discoveries noted just to the North. A number of Hudson Bay Trading Houses appear. Along the NW Coast, there is a single primitive Cordillera extending from just North of San Francisco to the mouth of the Columbia, where the Mountains become a bit more complex, extending north to Valdez Island and Mt. St. Elias. North of Vancouver, there are 3 Indian Villages named and a route across the Rockies. An apocryphal Columbia River is shown in the general area of the Fraser, but generally the area between the Rocky Mtns and the Coast Range is blank. One of the best large format pre-Lewis & Clark maps of the region. Some minor soiling, mostly in the margins, and a bit of discoloration at the centerfold, else a nice example.

Detailed Condition: