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Neueste Karte von Alabama . . . 1845

Stock#: 80245
Map Maker: Meyer & Radefeld
Date: 1845
Place: Hildburghausen
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 14.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the First Maps of Alabama Printed in Europe

An elegantly engraved and highly detailed map of Alabama, based upon Tanner's work in the early 1840s.

The map shows counties, towns, roads, canals, lakes, etc. The map includes the Florida Panhandle.

While often referred to as the German Mitchell, this characterization is unfair, as the work appears to be a collaborative effort that predates the sale of Tanner's plates to SA Mitchell. Of great interest is the suggestion that the work was published in Hildburghausen, Philadelphia, and Paris, although no evidence of a French edition is known to us. The engraving quality on this fine item surpasses its American counterpart.

Detailed Condition: