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The Province of Canada

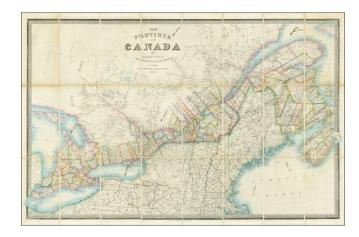
Stock#: 85406 Map Maker: Wyld

Date: 1856 circa
Place: London
Color: Outline Color

Condition: VG

Size: 37.4 x 23.8 inches

Price: \$ 1,200.00



Description:

Rare and attractive James Wyld map of Upper Canada, showing the course of the St. Lawrence River with detail extending into New England, New York, and the Great Lakes Region.

The map is brightly designed and attractively colored, showing the region in fine detail. The county structure of each region is shown, with some counties north of the St. Lawrence extending far into the northern wilderness. Information on the inland hydrography of Quebec and Toronto ranges from accurate to conjectural. Parts of Nova Scotia, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, and Massachusetts are also visible.

This appears to be a later state of a map of the same title which, in 1851, included an inset in the upper left, a slight extension of the map into New York, and numerous other large changes. The map includes the rail line going through Guelph, which didn't happen until 1856.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color, in outline. Dissected in 24 sheets and mounted on publisher's linen. Minor fold toning and numerous ink stamps reading "Mort. Balding."