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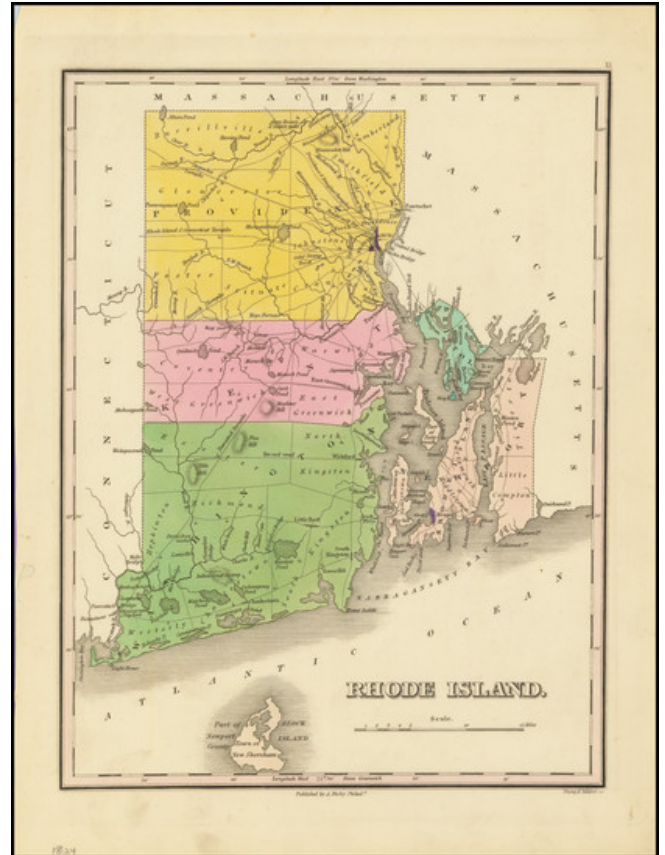
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Rhode Island

Stock#: 91374
Map Maker: Finley
Date: 1824
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 8.75 x 11 inches
Price: \$ 175.00



Description:

Striking map of the state of Rhode Island from Finley's *New General Atlas*.

The map is hand colored by counties and shows towns, roads, rivers, mountains and other geographical features. Excellent detail throughout Narragansett Bay and in the interior townships, which are named.

Block Island is depicted and noted as being part of Newport County.

During the 1820s, Rhode Island's economy continued to grow and prosper. Agriculture remained an important part of the state's economy, with farmers producing a wide variety of crops, including wheat, corn, and vegetables. The state's ports, particularly those in the cities of Providence and Newport, were busy with trade, importing goods from Europe and exporting the state's agricultural products.

The textile industry was also a major contributor to Rhode Island's economy in the 1820s. The state was



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home to many cotton and woolen mills, which employed thousands of people and produced a wide range of textiles, including clothing, blankets, and towels. The growth of the textile industry in Rhode Island was aided by the state's abundant water power, which was used to operate the mills, and by the availability of raw materials, such as cotton and wool.

Detailed Condition: