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A Map of North America from the Latest Discoveries 1806

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Map Maker: Arrowsmith & Lewis

Date: 1806
Place: Boston
Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 7.25×6 inches

Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

Interesting map of the United States, pubished in an early edition of Arrowsmith & Lewis's atlas.

Issued shortly after the Louisiana Purchase and the start of Lewis & Clark's expedition up the Missouri and across the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Ocean, the map illustrates the limited knowledge available to Americans at the beginning of the 19th Century.

The mythical River of the West is shown, as is Carver's Oregan River, which is here limited to an area just west of the imagined headwaters of the Mississippi River.

Older names for the west, including AlbinQuivira and Teguayo still apear, along with a surprising number of names in the Pacific Northwest.

The coastal configurations of Alaska are still largely unknown.

Detailed Condition: