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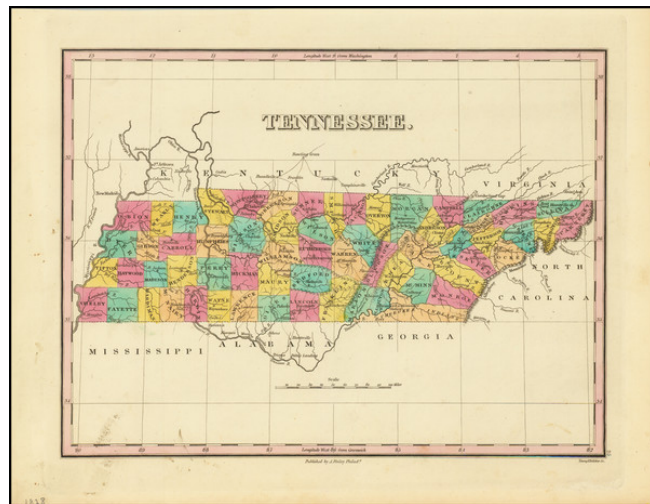
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Tennessee

Stock#: 94308
Map Maker: Finley
Date: 1823
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11.5 x 8.5 inches
Price: \$ 475.00



Description:

Striking map of Tennessee from Finley's *General Atlas*, one of the earliest obtainable maps of Tennessee.

The map is hand colored by counties and shows towns, roads, rivers, mountains and other geographical features and shows a fine early depiction of the Volunteer State.

In addition to the mapping efforts that took place in Tennessee in the early 19th century, there were also significant changes to the boundaries of Tennessee counties during this time period. In the 1810s and 1820s, several new counties were created and the boundaries of existing counties were modified, as the state continued to grow and develop.

The Tennessee General Assembly passed several laws creating new counties, and also redefined the boundaries of existing counties. For example, in 1811, the Tennessee General Assembly created the counties of Humphreys, Lewis, and Wayne. The Tennessee General Assembly also modified the boundaries of existing counties. For example, in 1815 the boundaries of Robertson County were redefined, and in 1819 the boundaries of Stewart County were changed. These modifications were made in order to better reflect the changing population and settlement patterns in the state.

in 1821 the Tennessee General Assembly created the county of Macon, which was formed out of portions of Smith and Sumner counties. In 1822, the boundaries of Robertson County were redefined, and in 1824 the boundaries of Wayne County were changed. in 1825 the Tennessee General Assembly created the county of Gibson, which was formed out of portions of Carroll, Dyer, and Obion counties. In 1827 the boundaries of Lawrence County were redefined, and in 1830 the boundaries of Chester County were



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In all, the counties created in the 1810s and 1820s included

- Macon County (1821)
- Cocke County (1821)
- Marion County (1817)
- Dyer County (1823)
- Gibson County (1823)
- Obion County (1823)
- Weakley County (1823)
- Fayette County (1824)
- Shelby County (1819)
- Giles County (1810)

Detailed Condition: