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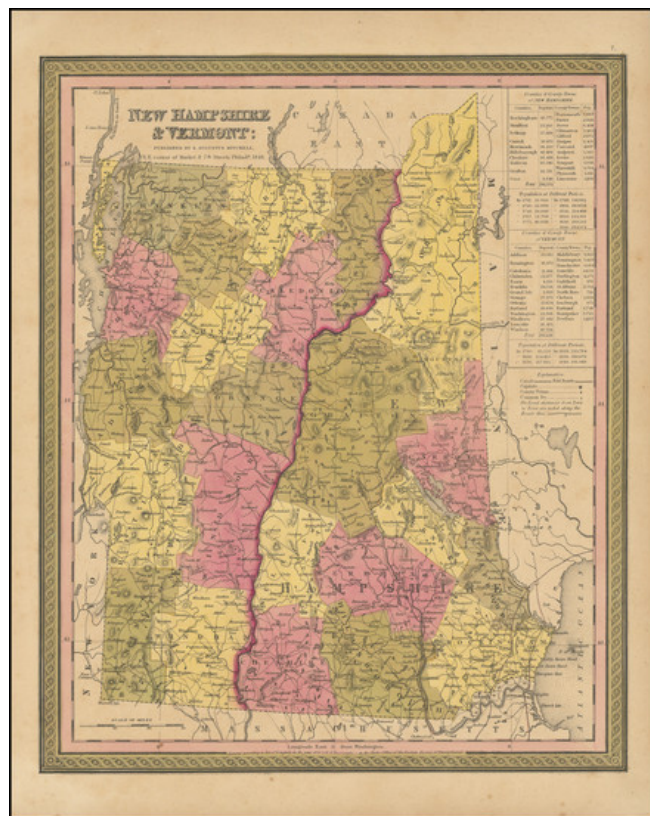
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New Hampshire & Vermont

Stock#: 95121
Map Maker: Mitchell
Date: 1846
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 15 inches
Price: \$ 125.00



Description:

This early map of New Hampshire & Vermont, crafted by Samuel Augustus Mitchell and published in Philadelphia in 1846, is a splendid example of mid-19th-century cartography, focusing not only on geographical details but also on the burgeoning demographic trends of the region.

The map is hand-colored by counties, providing a visual representation of the political subdivisions within both states. In addition to the geographical details, a chart listing population figures at various decades (from 1790 to 1840) is included, showcasing the significant growth in population across these years. The numbers, progressing from 85,539 in 1790 to 291,948 in 1840, hint at the migration patterns, urbanization, and socio-economic changes that were transforming the region during this era.

The explanation part of the map also provides essential information about the transportation and administrative divisions within the two states. Symbols are used to denote key features such as canals, railroads, capitals, county towns, and common distances. The mention of railroads highlights the importance of the emerging railway network, reflecting the industrialization that was changing the face of



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America during this time. The land distances from town to town, noted along the roads, would have been essential for travelers, merchants, and anyone navigating the region.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color.