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A Map of the Southern Section of the United States Including The Floridas & Bahama Islands Showing the Seat of War, In tha Department.

Stock#: 98240
Map Maker: Melish
Date: 1813
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Good
Size: 21 x 16 inches
Price: \$ 2,800.00



Description:

Rare map of the Southern United States from the rare first edition of Melish's *Military & Topographical Atlas of the United States*, engraved by Henry Tanner.

Includes towns, roads, distances, Indian settlements, French encampments in Missouri Territory, Spanish Cantonments, Indian Boundaries in Illinois & Indiana Territories, and other nice details. The is reminiscent of Melish's large US map of 1816.

The map shows Mississippi Territory, prior to the creation of Alabama Territory, along with East Florid and West Florida, which would not become part of the US until the Adams Onis Treaty in 1819.

Another interesting feature of the map are the notes in the Gulf Stream, which include the speed of the current in different places.

Melish produced the first edition of this atlas during the War of 1812. While it was issued again in 1815 with additional maps, this version is the only true war edition.

Detailed Condition:

Segmented and laid on linen. Minor toning and soiling. Repaired tear in one of the eastern panels.