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## Carte Generale Des Etats Unis De L'Amerique Septentrionale Renfermant Aussi Quelques Provinces Angloise . . . [Shows State of Franklin!]

**Stock#:** 98580  
**Map Maker:** Tardieu  
**Date:** 1797  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 16.5 x 10 inches  
**Price:** \$ 750.00



### Description:

Fascinating map of the US, from the first French edition of the *Letters From An American Farmer*, by J. Hector St. John de Crevecoeur.

The map extends up the Mississippi River to the Lake of the Wood, showing some unusual and inaccurate detail in the Upper Mississippi. Among the most interesting parts of the map is the delineation of Jefferson's land districts, although most are unnamed.

The most interesting feature of the map is its identification of the *Pays de Frankland* (State of Franklin) in western North Carolina, making this perhaps the only map to bring together the Jefferson territories and this short-lived breakaway state, which pre-dates the formation of Tennessee. Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois are also named, but not Ohio!

### Detailed Condition:

Folded map. Slight signs of wear, largely above the neatlines.