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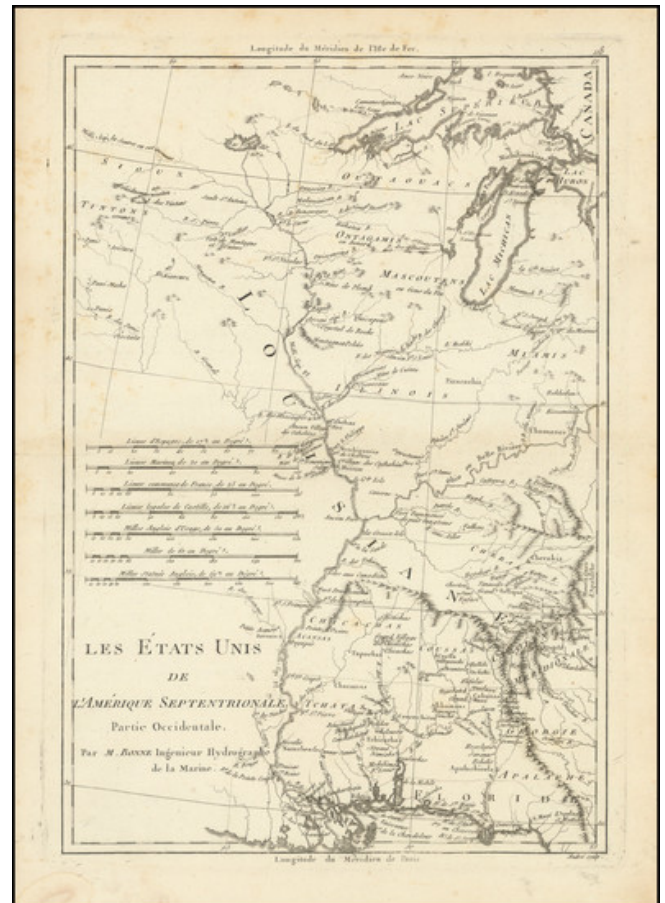
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## Les Etats Unis de L'Amerique Septentrionale Partie Occidentale [The United States of North America Western Part]

**Stock#:** 98682  
**Map Maker:** Bonne  
**Date:** 1788  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 9.25 x 14 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

This map depicts the region between the Mississippi Valley and the Appalachian Mountains shortly after the conclusion of the American Revolution.

Shown as Louisiana, this vast area was the source of considerable political intrigue over the next several decades. Nominally owned by the Spanish west of the Mississippi River and the United States east of the Mississippi River (with the exception of east and West Florida, the region was filled with schemes and plans made by American, French, Spanish and English agents and provocateurs, who forged secret alliances amongst each other and the indigenous Native Americans, in order to foment the prospect of breakway republics or changed alliances.



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Numerous spies and conspirators saw the Ohio River Valley and Mississippi River Valley as fertile grounds for new empires or profitable investment schemes, some of which led all the way back to the French and Spanish crowns and their colonial administrators in North America.

**Detailed Condition:**

Foxing on center left. Very light toning as pictured. Minor wear, mostly above the neatlines.