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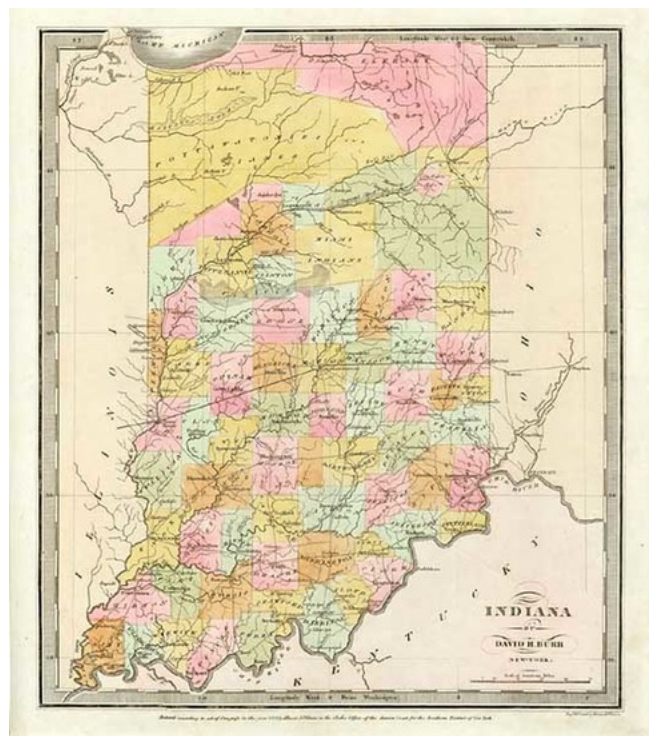
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Indiana By David H. Burr

Stock#: m0108
Map Maker: Burr
Date: 1836
Place: New York
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 13 x 11 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Full color example of the first edition David Burr's map of Indiana, which appeared in his Universal Atlas, first issued in 1836. Includes fascinating primitive counties, including massive regions designated for the Pottawatomies and Miames Indians, and massive Elkhart County above it. An Indian Reservation appears in Allen County. Other counties are unnamed or are still Indian Regions. Shows towns, rivers, roads, railroads, Indian Settlements, forts, a proposed canal, etc. Burr's Atlas was perhaps the most elegant American commercially published atlas of its time, utilizing wonderful wash colors and elegant engraving style. Burr studied under Simeon DeWitt in New York. His first atlas was an Atlas of New York State, the second state atlas to be issued in the US (after Mills Atlas of South Carolina in 1826). In the 1830s, he served as topographer for the US Post Office, producing a series of rare and highly sought after large format state maps during this period. Later, he was appointed as the Geographer of the House of Representatives, where he served during the later part of the 1830s. Burr is widely regarded as one of the most important names in American Cartographic history.

Detailed Condition: