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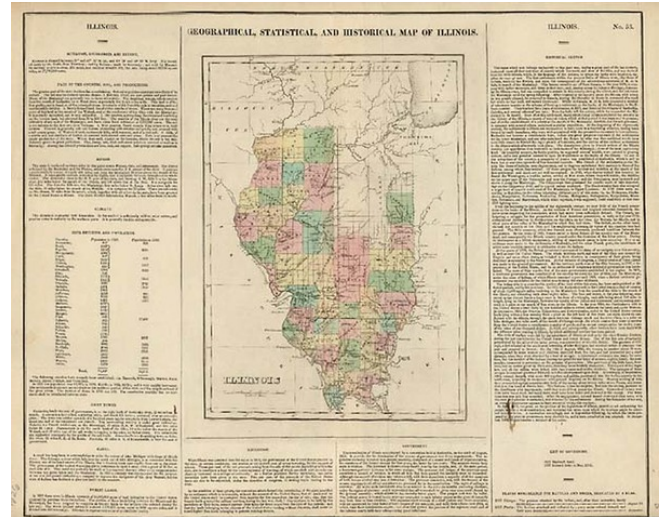
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### Geographical, Statistical and Historical Map of Illinois

**Stock#:** m0433  
**Map Maker:** Carey & Lea  
**Date:** 1827  
**Place:** Philadelphia  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 20.5 x 16.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



#### Description:

Rich full color example of one of the earliest maps of Illinois from the last edition of Carey & Lea's Atlas. Size includes text below map, which contains details concerning the topography, indigenous lands, rivers, chief towns, commerce, government, and a historical sketch. This important and historical map shows Illinois at an early stage of development with few towns and only a few roads. The Northern portion is Indian Lands, other than the demarcated Boundary Lands west of the Illinois River. A narrow corridor separates Chicago from the various Indian claims. The progress of development has about doubled the number of counties, although the North is still a few Indian Villages and a few sparsely populated counties. One of the earliest obtainable maps of the state, issued only a few years after Illinois obtained statehood. Marvelous Indian details. Carey & Lea's Atlas is highly prized not only for its cartographic information but the marvelous information about each of the states and territories included. The atlas was issued in 6 editions in English, French & German between 1822 and 1827. This last edition rarely appears on the market.

#### Detailed Condition: