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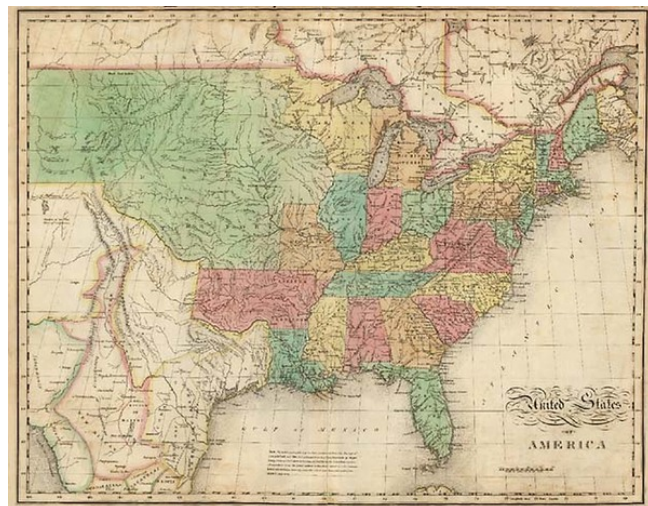
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Stock#: m0443
Map Maker: Melish
Date: 1821
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21.5 x 16.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A gorgeous example of the extended version of Melish's map of the United States. The map extends westward to depict the northwest, Missouri and "Arkansa" territories, and the province of Mexico, including Texas. The map draws extensively from Lewis & Clark, Pike, Humboldt and others. The genesis of this map begins in 1812, with its issuance in pocket map format by Melish. The map was improved, reissued and slightly expanded for a number of works over the next 15 years. This example comes from the first edition of Carey & Lea's Atlas and bears Benjamin Tanner's name as the engraver. A nice example in full color, with only minor offsetting and a minor repair at the centerfold.

Detailed Condition: