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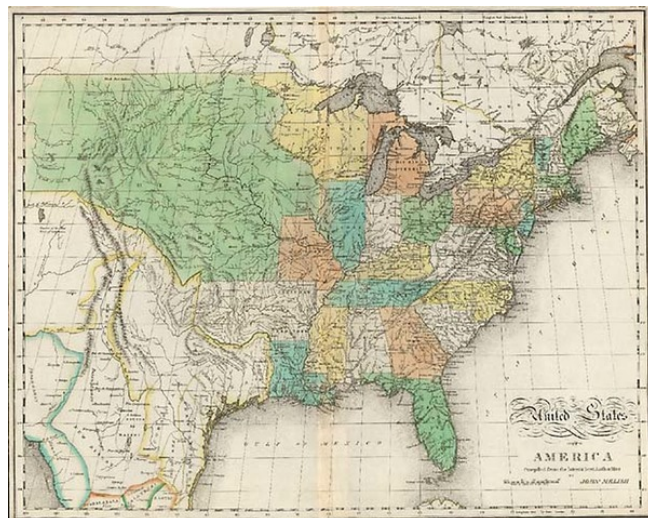
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## United States Of America Compiled From the latest & best Authorities By John Melish

**Stock#:** m0444  
**Map Maker:** Melish  
  
**Date:** 1821  
**Place:** Philadelphia  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 21.5 x 16.5 inches  
  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

A nice example 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 excellent details throughout.

### Detailed Condition: