

Basic Detail Report

Title Map of the United States

Date 1826 or 1827

Primary Maker Laura Giddings

Medium Drawing; black ink on wove paper

Description Manuscript map of the United States, with labels denoting the states of Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York; and the Arkansas Territory, Northwest Territory, and Missouri Territory. The New England states, Delaware, New Jersey and Maryland are not labeled. Upper and Lower Canada and part of present-day Mexico is also shown. Land west of the Missouri Territory and Rocky Mountains is labeled as "Unexplored country." Physical features shown include elevation, conveyed with clusters of small symbols representing mountains; rivers; and lakes. The Rocky Mountains and Coast Range mountains are depicted while the Appalachian Mountains are not.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 15 5/8 x 25 1/2in. (39.7 x 64.8cm) Sheet (height x width): 19 1/4 x 27in. (48.9 x 68.6cm)