

Basic Detail Report

Title Map of the United States with the contiguous British and Spanish Possessions

Possessions

Date 1822

Medium Engraving; black printer's ink and watercolor on paper

Description Map of North America, extending from Upper Canada to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the east, Guatemala and the Yucatan peninsula to the south, and New California to the west. State and territorial boundaries are outlined in broken/dotted lines and color, and towns are marked with circles.

Physical features include rivers and mountains. Exploration routes and roads are also included as double-solid lines; roads are marked with distances in miles between points. An inset map of the West Indies is found in the lower right corner. In the lower left corner, there is a statistical table with extent, area and population information about the countries, states and territories depicted on the map. Degrees of latitude and longitude are marked inside the borders. The cartouche features a bald eagle holding an olive branch in its right talon and a bundle of arrows in its left, with its head turned toward the left. In its beak, it holds a ribbon bearing a shield featuring thirteen stripes and nineteen stars.

Above the eagle's head, the ribbon is inscribed with the Latin "E pluribus unum," "Out of many, one."

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 43 x 56 3/4in. (109.2 x

144.1cm) Sheet (height x width): 45 1/8 x 58 1/8in. (114.6 x 147.6cm)