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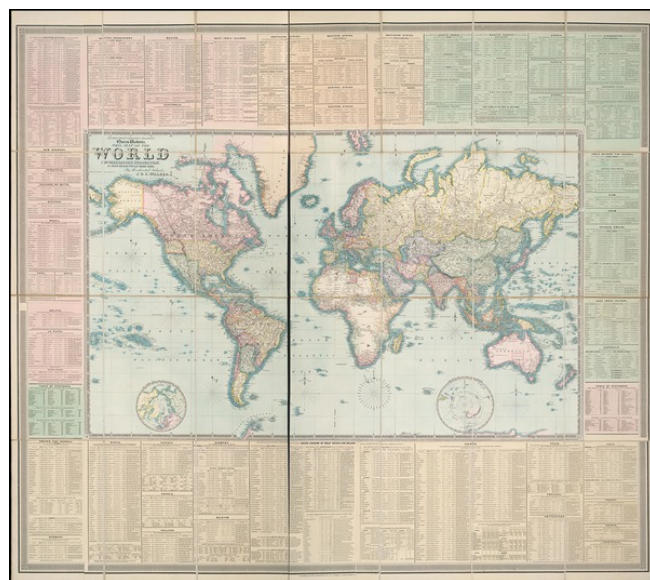
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**To Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, This Map of the World on Mercator's
Projection Is Most Respectfully Dedicated...**

Stock#: 7609
Map Maker: Walker
Date: 1845
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 63 x 55 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative large format case map of the World, featuring Texas as a Republic.

The map is a decorative gem, in elegant wash color, with descriptive text panels surrounding the maps which include many details on each of the countries shown on the map.

Most noteworthy is the delineation of Texas as a Republic, include a section describing the Republic of Texas in the text panels. New Mexico, Upper California and Lower California are also discussed as part of Mexico in the text panels. Oregon is named, but referred to as Colombia in the text. Nice pre-Fremont Cartography, including the mythical Rio Buenaventura extending from San Francisco to Salt Lake. Alaska is Russian America. The NW Passage and discoveries in the Arctic Circle are very well documented. The discoveries in the South Pole are also in evidence.

Many other ephemeral names appear, including the countries of Siam, Caubul, Anam, etc. A fine example of this rare map, made even more desirable by the Republic of Texas delineation and title.

Detailed Condition:

Striking large format map of the world, dissected and laid on two sheets of linen and bound into a large case, with gilt title on the cover.