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A New Map of America, Exhibiting Its Natural and Political Divisions: Drawn from the most Recent Materials. 1846

Stock#: 104751
Map Maker: Cary
Date: 1846
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 33 x 36 inches
Price: \$ 2,200.00



Description:

Rare John Cary Wall Map of America

Rare separately issued map of North and South America, exhibiting the political subdivisions which existed immediately prior to the Mexican-American War.

The map shows Russian America, with the US-Russian Boundary Treaty of 1824 and the British-Russian Boundary of 1825 illustrated. The border between the US and British Columbia is now set by Treaty, following resolution of the Oregon Question. The US Mexico border is shown as appeared on the eve of the Mexican War (1846-1848), with Upper California (here New Albion) shown as part of Mexico.

The outlines of an independent Texas appear as part of Texas's claims prior to the Compromise of 1850. Several interesting place names are shown in Texas and Indian Territory, including Ft. Claiborne (Texas), Flee's Settlement (White River, Arkansas), Missouriopolis (Jefferson City, Missouri), etc.

Numerous Hudson's Bay Company and Northwest Company forts and trading houses are shown in Western Canada.



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John Cary began issuing this multi-sheet map of America in approximately 1817, but this is by far the latest edition we have encountered.

Rarity

All editions are rare and we have never seen any of the editions offered for sale at auction or in a dealer catalogue.

Detailed Condition:

Lithograph with hand-color on 19th century paper. Dissected on linen into 35 segments. Natural weaknesses to linen, supported on verso with archival adhesive and period linen strips.