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Mexico (Includes Texas, Upper California and Louisiana Territory)

Stock#: 25778
Map Maker: Cary
Date: 1816
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11.5 x 9.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed map of Mexico, including Texas, Upper California and the region west of the Mississippi River, prepared shortly after Humboldt's report.

The map provides a detailed look at Mexico, 10 years before its Independence from Spain. Texas is part of Potosi, with a number of towns and rivers shown. The provinces of Mexico are all separately colored, with New Mexico the most northern of the named provinces. North of the Gila River, there are multiple place names along the Rio Colorado and its Tributaries, including the location of the Spanish missions in the region.

The map extends north to Lake Timpanagos and a second unnamed lake, with a note indicating that its western limits are unknown. The courses of the Red River, Arkansas River and the Kansas River and its tributaries pre-date the more detailed information which would come from the Stephen Long Expedition into the region. The information learned from the expeditions sent out by Thomas Jefferson, including the Pike Expedition, the Dunbar Expedition and the Custis & Freeman Expedition.



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Interesting early map of the region, on the eve of the American push to explore the region.

Detailed Condition: