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Carte du Mexique

Stock#: 2908 Map Maker: Tardieu

Date: 1821 ?
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG+

Size: 10×7 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed map of Texas, the Rocky Mountains, Southwest and Mexico, centered on the Rocky Mountains and extending north to the Cheyenne area and the Great Salt Lake.

Includes both Salt Lake and the mytical lake to its south, with what amounts to a continuation of the Rio de San Buenaventura extending eastward. The conjectural sources of the Colorado River are shown extending to the Rocky Mountains, ignoring the Wasatch and several other intervening mountain ranges. East of the Rocky Mountains, the geography on either side of the Rio Grande is well known, but there is no sign of the results of Long's expedition to the Rocky Mountains. Good detail along the Gila and in Texas. Dozens of Indian Tribes and place names are shown. One of the few regional maps focusing on Texas and



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the Rocky Mountains during the period.

Apparently a reduced version of Tardieu's map of the same title from 1821, with no discernable changes, other than scale.

Detailed Condition: