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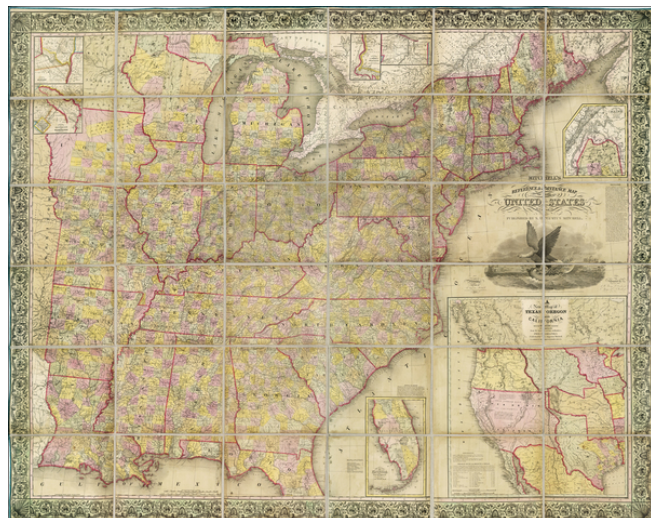
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Mitchell's Reference & Distance Map of the United States . . . 1849

Stock#: 29703
Map Maker: Mitchell

Date: 1849
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 72.5 x 56.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Fantastic large format map of the United States, which includes as an inset map Mitchell's map of Texas, Oregon & Upper California, first published in 1846.

Samuel Augustus Mitchell first published his reference and Distance map in 1833, including a large coast to coast map of the United States in the lower right corner. Beginning in 1846, the map was revised again, this time incorporating Mitchell's pocket map of Texas, Oregon & Upper California. On a scale of 1:1,500,000 it has the decorative border and allegorical steel engraved title vignette "designed by W. Mason," of an eagle holding a panoply of arms afloat in a seashell boat.

First issued in 1833, re-issued in 1845 with substantial revisions and a new copyright, and revised again in 1849. This map, like most maps made prior to the Mexican War, does not extend as far west as the Pacific, stopping near the Missouri Kansas border. The large inset map, Mitchell's celebrated map of 'Texas, Oregon, and California' is the first commercial map to show the discoveries of John Charles Frmont and includes Texas as a Republic and the revised new boundaries between the United States and British America, according to the Treaty of Guadeloupe Hidalgo (1848).

The present example is especially desirable, because it is dissected and laid on linen in the original covers. While the map appears occasionally in wall map format, it is very unusual to see the map in case map format.

Detailed Condition:



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Dissected and laid on linen, with original slip case. Linen refreshed.