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Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 9 inches

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Description:

First state of this decorative map of the Southwestern US, Texas and Mexico. The cartography of the map and its time period are quite special, coming shortly after the Louisiana Purchase had first been subdivided, such that Louisiana was now distinct from the massive Missouri Territory, which extended from the Mississippi River to the Pacific. A tremendous amount of attention has been given to the rivers and settlements in what would become Arkansas and Indian Territory, including Ft. Fabry, Ft. Miro, Hackerton's Settlement, Post of Arkansa, New Madrid, Fort Jefferson, Ft. Masac, Ft. Luis, Ft. Gelaspy, Ft. Crawford, Bonhomnie Settlement, Fort Pickering, Great Glaize and Old Caddo Village. Two roads leave Nacogdoches, one which leads to San Saba and the other to Santa Fe, leading through many of the early Texas and New Mexican Settlements, which are named and then continuing to Salt Lake. The detail along the Rio Grande as far as Taos is excellent. The detail in the region south of Salt Lake is also noteworthy, with many early settlements and roads, the mythical second Salt Lake and R. Martires shown, along with an apocryphal Rio Colorado, extending nearly to Salt Lake (Timpanagos). Salt Lake is connected to San Francisco Bay by a tentative river, called a Reported Communication. The missions of California are named and linked by a road as far north as San Francisco, a rare feature. A wonderfully early map with unusually good detail.

Detailed Condition: