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Ornamental Map of the United States & Mexico . . . 1847

Stock#: 36965
Map Maker: Phelps
Date: 1847
Place: New York
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 28.5 x 21 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative map of the United States, published during the Mexican War.

The *Ornamental Map of the United States & Mexico* is a great map of the two countries featuring the new, enlarged state of Texas. Bright colors delineate political boundaries and boldly mark the route of the "Great Oregon Rail Road" from New York to Oregon City. Portraits of Cortez, Washington, and Montezuma appear above the map; below are the great seals of the United States and Mexico, portraits of generals Taylor and Santa Anna, and a view of an Aztec temple.

The text describes the history of the region culminating with the Mexican American War and showing the United States in possession of New Mexico and the Californias despite the fact that the war had not yet ended at the time of publication.



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Detailed Condition:

Several marginal tears, repaired on verso, each just entered printed image. Chip at lower left corner, not affecting printed image.