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Carte Generale du Royaume de la Nouvelle Espagne depuis le Parallele de 160 jusqua'au Parallele de 580 (Latitude Nord) Dressee sur des observations . . . commencement de l'annee 1804 . . .

Stock#: 4883 **Map Maker:** Humboldt

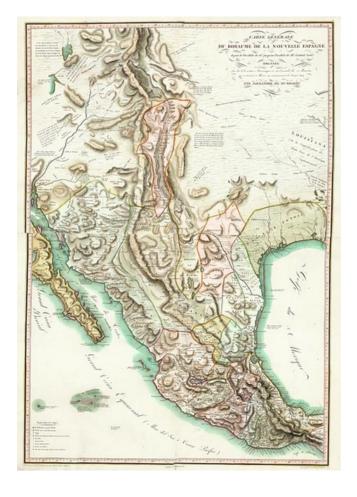
Date: 1811 **Place:** Paris

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 40×28 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking full color example of Humboldt's landmark map of Texas, Mexico and the Southwest.

Humboldt's map is one of the five most important and influential American maps of the 19th Century and the single most important map of the region prior to Disturnell's map. Wheat regarded it as a truly magnificent cartographic achievement...for the area of the American West which it included, it was undoubtedly the most important and most accurate published map that had yet appeared. '

Streeter noted that Humboldt's map was one of the six most important maps for a Texas collector and remained the standard map of the Great Basin region until Fremont's expeditions 35 years later. Streeter



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1042. Pike had access to the information left by Humboldt in the US for his work and according to Humboldt plagerized his work, as did Arrowsmith.

Humboldt notes in his accompanying text many contemporary American and Spanish sources from which he gathered data and manuscript material. Without doubt, the map was the most widely disseminated and influential map of the period.

Detailed Condition: