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Stock#: 52644
Map Maker: Carey
Date: 1814
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 17 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Matthew Carey's double-page engraved map of Mexico (including Texas and New Mexico), one of the first published in America.

Carey's map reflects the information from Alexander von Humboldt's seminal map of Mexico but pre-dates Pike's explorations. The map extends north to show Lake Timpanagos and covers most of Colorado and New Mexico, as well as providing details in Texas, including the naming of Bejax, Cibola, Provincia, S Josef, Nuestra Sra del Rosario, Galveston Bay, and the name Texas.

The detail along the Rio Grande and in Southern Arizona is also excellent. This is the first regional map of the Southwest and Mexico to be published in an American atlas.

Detailed Condition:

Publisher's outline hand-color. Minor dampstain around centerfold. Lower right corner repaired, not affecting the image.