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Mexico or New Spain

Stock#: 64058 Map Maker: Carey

Date: 1818

Place: Philadelphia Colored Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 17 x 15 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare 1818 Edition!

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 Timpanogos 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:

Minor discoloration at centerfold.