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Colton's "New Medium" Map of the State of Texas, The Indian Territory, etc. From the latest & Most Authentic Sources . . . 1884

Stock#: 68344
Map Maker: Colton
Date: 1884
Place: New York
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 27.5 x 24 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A Texas Rarity

Fine large separately published map of Texas, published by GW & CB Colton in 1884.

The map provides a detailed treatment of Texas, Indian Territory, and New Mexico, the latter two of which have now been extensively surveyed and laid out into Townships. No part of Texas has been so surveyed. The map is hand colored by counties in Texas, showing towns, railroads, roads, rivers and other important topographical features. The strip of Public Land above Texas is still not yet attached to Indian Territory.

The map is a revised and enlarged version of the first "New Medium" map of Texas, which was first issued circa 1872. The earlier edition did not include Indian Territory, and had inset maps of the Northern Panhandle, Matagorda Bay, Sabine Lake and Galveston Bay. It had been replaced, in this enlarged and revised edition, with a Population Table for the State of Texas, dated June 1, 1880, showing the population of each of the Counties in Texas. A separate table addresses the more sparsely populated regions of Northwestern Texas.

While the earlier / smaller edition of the map appears on the market occasionally, this enlarged version would appear to be quite scarce. We note only a single copy at auction and no copies in dealer catalogs going back 30 years.



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