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## Texas

**Stock#:** 70952  
**Map Maker:** Colton  
**Date:** 1856  
**Place:** New York  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 16 x 13 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### ***Early State of Colton's Atlas Map of Texas***

Fine early map of Texas, from Colton's *General Atlas*, the only edition to appear in a single page format.

The map shows a very incomplete set of Western Texas Counties. The German Settlements in Gillespie County are still shown. Includes roads, towns, counties, Indian Trails, Connelly's Trail, Proposed Pacific RR Route, Smith & Whitney's Route, the Route to Ft. Smith, Loredo Road, Upper Presidio Road, Lower Presidio Road, etc.

Many forts and other places of interest are shown. Large insets of Sabine Lake and Galveston area.

One of the first maps to show all of Texas, without insets of the Northern or Western portions of the map.

### **Dating the Map**

The map shows Texas as it appeared between approximately February 1, 1856 and August 18, 1856.

We dated the map based upon the following county configurations:

- Shows Live Oak County, in a configuration that lasted from February 1, 1856 to December 6, 1857.
- Pre-dates the Denton Land District, which existed from August 18 to August 25, 1856.
- Pre-dates Jack County, formed on August 26, 1856.



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- Pre-dates Bee County, formed on December 7, 1857.

**Detailed Condition:**