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Texas Nach den besten Quellen entw. U. Gez. Vom Hauptm. Radefeld.

Stock#: 93259
Map Maker: Meyer / Radefeld
Date: 1850
Place: Hildburghausen
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 14.5 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare second edition of Meyer's map of Texas and the Southwestern US with substantial updates and revisions.

The Meyer-Radefeld map is based upon Emory's seminal 1844 map of Texas, the prime US Government mapping of Texas during its period as a Republic. The first edition of Meyer's map shows a massive Texas, extending to Wyoming in the North, the Rio Grande in the West and the Red River and Mississippi River in the West. A link to an image of the first edition is below:

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This rare second edition, issued circa 1850, is significantly revised throughout the map. This second edition shows the boundaries of the US after the conclusion of the Mexican War and prior to the Gadsden Purchase. Utah and New Mexico Territories have now been created. Indian Territory is named. There is significantly more detail in the map throughout, but most notably in Northern Colorado, Indian Territory, Utah and New Mexico. In Texas, a number of new roads are shown, with many new place names throughout, most notably on the Upper Trinity River and tributaries and around Fort Houston. Near Dallas, Tarrant is named for the first time. A curious annotation on the Red River notes Kentucky Ansiedlungen (Settlements). In Indian Territory, a number of new place names are shown and the Kansas River and its tributaries are better defined. Significant updates in the Rock Mountains and Colorado.

This second edition of the map is very far scarcer than the first state.



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