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## Texas (Republic of Texas)

**Stock#:** 44170  
**Map Maker:** Bradford  
**Date:** 1841  
**Place:** Boston  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 11.5 x 14 inches  
**Price:** Not Available



### Description:

Nice example of this early edition of Bradford's large map of the Republic of Texas.

In 1835, Bradford issued a small map of Texas shortly before it became a Republic. In 1838, Bradford issued his Illustrated Atlas, a much larger and more lavish production, which included the present map. This early edition, issued on heavy paper, is perhaps the best of all of the early Republic of Texas maps to appear in an atlas. It includes all of the empresario land grants and colonies, as well as the early county configurations. The map is updated to include many of the new towns and place names in the growing Republic, as well as many early roads and other features.

The second edition of Bradford's map is drawn from the original map of 1838, but with a number of counties added over the land grants.

The present example is the second state of Bradford's 1838 map of Texas, first published in 1841. The map is updated to reflect the reorganization of the Republic of Texas, showing 31 counties, 13 grants, and 2



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**Detailed Condition:**

Minor soiling.