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A Map of The Indian Territory, Northern Texas And New Mexico Showing the Great Western Prairies by Josiah Gregg

Stock#: 2369
Map Maker: Morse & Breese
Date: 1844
Place: New York
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 15 x 12 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Josiah Gregg's monumental map of Northern Texas & the Plains, which accompanied his *Commerce Of The Prairies* (Wagner-Camp 108), one of the Classic Accounts of the Transmississippi West and a cornerstone work for studies of the Santa Fe Trail. Wheat refers to the map as a cartographic landmark and is book as the most important work on the Southwest to date. Gregg was a Santa Fe Trade. Based upon Humboldt's map of New Spain, Long's 1st Expedition and JC Brown's survey's along the Santa Fe Trail, with corrections added by Gregg from observations. Shows nearly a dozen major routes of commerce and exploration during the period. Wheat devotes 2 pages to its description (Wheat 482). A nice example from Morse & Breese's *Cerographic Atlas* of 1844. An essential map for American Map collectors, illustrating an important change in the history of printed maps and the only truly American cartographic publishing innovation.

Detailed Condition: