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Map of Mexico, Including Yucatan & Upper California, exhibiting The Chief Cities And Towns, The Principal Travelling Routes &c (Rare Derby & Miller edition!)

Stock#: 26960
Map Maker: Mitchell
Date: 1851
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare 1851 edition of Mitchell's map of Upper California, Texas, Mexico and the Southwest, which includes the Spanish Trail, Trader's Route to Independence and several other important western routes.

The map was originally prepared in 1846 to illustrate the progress of the Mexican American War. The present example, published in Auburn New York by Derby & Miller.

Six battle fields are illustrated by flags including Alamo, San Jacinto, Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma, Buena Vista, and Monterey. The legend of the inset map illustrates gun batteries and forts. Below the inset a legend explains the dates of various battles and distances by road to Mexican cities.

Mitchell's maps was perhaps the most popular of the Mexican-American War maps, covering Mexico including California and Baja. Texas had just attained its statehood in 1846 and is prominently outlined in red in its "Stovepipe" configuration.

Offered with a copy of Derby & Miller's *History of the War Between the United States and Mexico*

Detailed Condition:

A few very minor point breaks (illustrated), otherwise near fine condition. The map was originally laid into the Derby & Miller's *History of the War...*, and was never attached to the binding.