



Barry Lawrence Ruderman Antique Maps Inc.

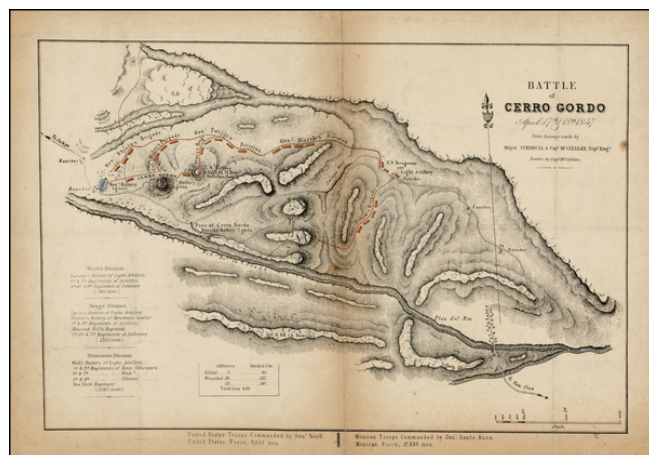
7407 La Jolla Boulevard
La Jolla, CA 92037

www.raremaps.com

(858) 551-8500
blr@raremaps.com

Battle of Cerro Gordo. April 17th & 18th 1847 from Surveys made by Major Turnbull & Capt. McClellan, Topl. Engr. . . .

Stock#: 32299mb
Map Maker: United States Bureau of
Topographical Engineers
Date: 1847
Place: Washington
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 18.5 x 12 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare large format edition of the Battle of Cerro Gordo, based upon surveys by Major Turnbull and Captain McClellan.

The Battle of Cerro Gordo was one of the important battles of the Mexican-American War. General Winfield Scott met Santa Anna's contingent of troops 17,000 troops just north of the Rio de la Plana on April 17, 1847. Despite being outnumbered 2 to 1, Scott's troops won a decisive battle in route to Mexico City.

The map shows the location of the Mexican battery at the pass, as well as an additional Mexican battery of seventeen guns. The location of several American forces are also shown, including those commanded by Shields, Riley, Twiggs, Worth, and Pillow, as well as the location of the American dragoons and light artillery.

A list of troop numbers and casualties also appears at the bottom of the map, with the American casualties broken down between officers and "Rank & File."

Detailed Condition: