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## **Fredonia Or The United States of North America; Including also Cabotia, or the Canadian Provinces; The Western Territory To the Pacific Ocean And the Northern Part of the Mexican States . . . 1839**

**Stock#:** 42092ops  
**Map Maker:** Laurie  
**Date:** 1839  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 38 x 25 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### **Description:**

Near fine example the unrecorded 1839 edition of Laurie's Fredonia, which has been substantially updated in Texas and the West.

First issued in 1830, the map faithfully incorporates information from all important early explorations, including Lewis & Clark, Stephen Long, and the 1810 Arrowsmith Mexico map.

Fredonia was the named coined by Senator Samuel L. Mitchell and given significant consideration during the early 19th Century, although Laurie probably borrowed it (along with Cabotia for Canada) as a novelty to promote the map. Rumsey notes editions of 1832, 1833, 1834, 1836 and 1849, but doesn't reference the 1839.

The changes in the late editions are of significant note, as Laurie has incorporated important new information from Arrowsmith's map of British North America in 1834, especially in California and Texas. Among the most notable improvements in Texas is the clear delineation of the Colorado & Red River Land Co. lands, which are drawn directly from David Burr's seminal map of Texas.

A note in California has been added, noting that it only rains in the Winter, except in Monterrey (drawn from Coulter's paper submitted to the Royal Geographical Society in 1835. There are many other major revisions

in Upper California & Oregon.



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**Detailed Condition:**

Original linen, dissected into 24 panels. Pastedown advertisement for Cruchley. Original case with the original pastedown title. A near fine example.