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**Map of North America Exhibiting the recent discoveries Geographical & Nautical
[Republic of Texas]**

Stock#: 43877
Map Maker: Wyld
Date: 1839
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 18.5 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed map of North America, published in London by James Wyld.

Wyld's map shows Texas in its early Republic configuration, prior to the addition of the claims in New Mexico which would convert the appearance in the north to that of a Stovepipe.

Mexico is now independent, with a firm claim to Upper California and the Southwest, pre-dating the Mexican War. Similarly, no resolution has yet been made to the Oregon Question, hence this map shows the 49th Parallel as the division between the US and Canada only to the Rocky Mountains, with no defined boundary west of the Rocky Mountains.

Upper California includes the Rio Buenaventura and Rio Sacramento or Timpanagos, flowing from the Pacific to Lake Timpanagos (Salt Lake), and the mythical Lake Teguayo, features that were being removed



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from the map following Fremont's expedition in the early 1840s.

The map still pre-dates the addition of Wisconsin Territory and Iowa Territory. The double wide Arkansas configuration is also in evidence, although truncated, and Missouri Territory dominates the Plains and Upper Missouri Valley.

A massive Missouri Territory runs to the Rockies, with Oregon Territory not yet named or formed.

The map is a richly detailed amalgam of information from the Hudson's Bay and North West Company, including many forts and early Factory Houses.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling.