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### United States of America (with Republic of Texas)

**Stock#:** 45434  
**Map Maker:** Wyld  
**Date:** 1845  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 21 x 15 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



#### Description:

#### *The United States, Republic of Texas and Disputed Oregon District .*

Wyld's map of the United States provides a fine snapshot of the United States, Texas, Oregon and Upper California on the eve of the Mexican War.

Texas is shown in its "stove-pipe" configuration, the lands claimed by Republic immediately before its annexation by the United States in 1845.

Upper California pre-dates the discoveries of John Fremont. The mythical Rio Buenventura is shown extending from the Utah Desert to the Rio Sacramento and San Francisco Bay. To the north of the Bay, the Russian Establishment (Fort Ross) is shown.

To the north, Oregon is its own distinctive region, reflecting height of the so-called Oregon Question. From 1818 onward, the British and Americans each occupied the region here called Oregon under an agreement of Joint Occupation, while Diplomats from each country tried unsuccessfully to negotiate a boundary treaty. While the parties had agreed to the 49th Parallel as the division between the United States and Canada for the lands east of the Rocky Mountains, no fixed agreement could be reached for the stretch to the west. The matter was not resolved until the Oregon Treaty was ratified in June 1846, whereby the 49th Parallel became the primary boundary between the regions, with the British retaining all of Vancouver Island.

#### Detailed Condition:

Some offsetting.