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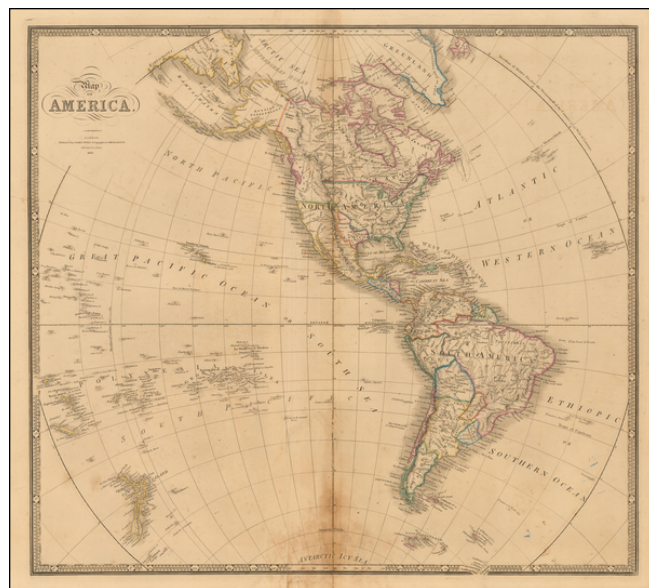
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Map of America . . . 1843

Stock#: 48879
Map Maker: Wyld
Date: 1843
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 21 inches
Price: \$245.00



Description:

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

The map comes at a fascinating time in American History and reflects several boundary disputes and territorial claims which would be resolved over the next decade.

British-American Dispute - Oregon Territory: The map illustrates an Anglo-centric claim to Oregon Territory, claiming all the lands north of the line established by the Adams-Onís Treaty in 1819, to the north of Upper California. By contrast, the Americans would claim up to 54° 40' (54-40 or Fight). Over the next several years, the parties would consider war, but ultimately settle the boundary dispute with the 49th Parallel becoming the division.

Republic of Texas: Beginning in 1836, Texas declared its independence from the recently independent Mexico. From 1836 to 1845, the Americans, French, English and Mexican Governments all looked at the prospect of claiming Texas, before it was formally annexed in 1845, by agreement with the United States.

Russian Possessions: While Russia was just then abandoning its claims in California, North of San Francisco at Fort Ross, the Russians would claim Alaska until 1867, when it was formally purchased by the United States.



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Detailed Condition:

Minor toning, a bit more along the centerfold.