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**The World, On Mercator's Projection. By James Wyld, Geograrpher, To The Queen . . .
1843 (Republic of Texas!)**

Stock#: 56618
Map Maker: Wyld
Date: 1843
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Good
Size: 36 x 25 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The Republic of Texas

Large map of the World, published by James Wyld in London.

The map includes very early discoveries in the Arctic Regions, including D'Urville's discovery in 1840 and further east, the discoveries of Wilkes & Hudson in 1840. Further west, below South America, New South Shetland, New Orkney or the Powell Isles and Trinity or Palmer's Land, mark the most extensive discoveries in the Antarctic, just above the Antarctic Circle.

In the Canadian Arctic, the state of exploration on the Eve of John Franklin's first voyage to the region in 1845 is shown, the final push toward the discovery of the Northwest Passage.

Alaska is shown as Russian America.

Texas is a Republic.

The region of South Australia has just been created.

Hong Kong is named, one year after the conclusion of the Opium War and China's transferring Hong Kong island to Britain.

Detailed Condition:



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A number of repaired tears and some areas of restoration, including most notably an area above and to the right of Georgia Island in the South Atlantic, which has been filled with paper to restore a whole in the map.