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The United States & The Relative Position of The Oregon & Texas . . . 1845

Stock#: 64268
Map Maker: Wyld
Date: 1845
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 21.5 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare map of the United States, issued prior to the resolution of the Oregon Question, Annexation of Texas and the completion of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

This would appear to be the first state of the map and the only state to focus on the numerous American boundary lines and disputes and the only edition to include the extra section of map at the upper left, covering much of British Columbia.

The most salient feature of the map are the multiple boundary lines, illustrating:

- Original US Boundary with England in 1783 (blue)
- Supposed boundary of Ancient Louisiana, according to the Patent of Crozat in 1712 and part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1805 (purple)
- Florida Treaties with the US in 1819 and 1828 (gold)
- Convention between US and England in 1818, setting the northern border from Lake Superior to the Rocky Mountains (orange)
- Line proposed by Great Britain in 1828 to settle Oregon-British Columbia boundary at Columbia River (red)
- Line proposed by the US in 1824 and 1828 to settle the Oregon-British Columbia boundary (green)
- Boundary proposed between Mexico and the US by the US in 1835, giving the northern part of Upper California and part of the future Republic of Texas to the US (yellow)
- Treaty between Russia and the United States in 1824, the source of the 54° 40" boundary claim with



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British Columbia (grey)

- Republic of Texas (thin red line)

This is the first time we have ever seen the Crozat Treaty line articulated on a printed map, which would have meant that the Louisiana Purchase transferred Texas and a portion of Coahuila and Nuevo Leon to the United States.

Rarity

The map is extremely rare. We note only the example in the New York Public Library

Detailed Condition: