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North America

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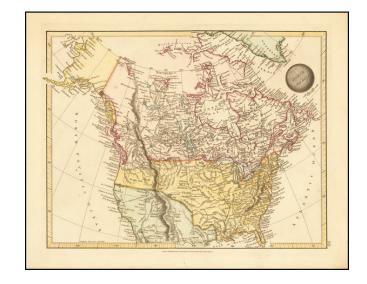
Date: 1825 Place: London

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 12×9 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Interesting early map of North America, drawn by Aaron and Samuel Arrowsmith in 1825.

The map captures North America shortly after Mexican Independence and the Adams Onis Treaty, which established the boundary between Spain (and later Mexico) and the United States.

The Northwest and British Columbia are well delineated, illustrating the results of the extensive explorations by the Hudson's Bay Company for the British and Lewis & Clark for the United States.

The US-Canada Boundary follows the Columbia River west of the Rocky Mountains, a decidedly pro-British position on the location of the boundary. In fact, the two countries had, since 1818, been party to the Treaty of 1818, which set the boundary between the US and Canada East of the Rocky Mountains to Lake Superior, but resulted in an agreement to share the region west of the Rocky Mountains.

The "Reported Communication" showing a river from the mythical Lake Timpanogos and San Francisco Bay is shown.

Detailed Condition: