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Geographical, Statistical and Historical Map Of Mexico

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Map Maker: Carey & Lea

Date: 1822
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21 x 16.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

First American Atlas Map To Illustrate Mexico Following the Adams-Onis Treaty and Treaty of Cordoba

A fine map of the newly Independent Mexico, published the year following the effective date of the Adams Onis Treaty (February 22, 1821) and the Treaty of Cordoba (August 24, 1821) recognizing Mexico's independence from Spain.

The map captures the state of knowledge of Texas, the American Southwest and Mexico at the time of Stephen Harriman Long's return from his exploring expedition to the Rocky Mountains. The map makes note of the Long's location of the Arkansas River, along with Humboldt's note on its headwaters.

The map was published shortly before Austin's arrival in Texas and shows Bexar as the "capital of the province of Texas."

An early incomplete depiction of the Great Salt Lake is given, with "the western limits of this Salt Lake" unknown. To the south, the Colorado River and Gila Rivers are shown, along with numerous Indian Tribes.

Through New Mexico, the course of the Rio Grande River and the Spanish Missions along the Camino Real are well illustrated, extending north to Taos, with the Santa Fe Trail located.

The best atlas map of Mexico published in America in the first half of the 19th Century.

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