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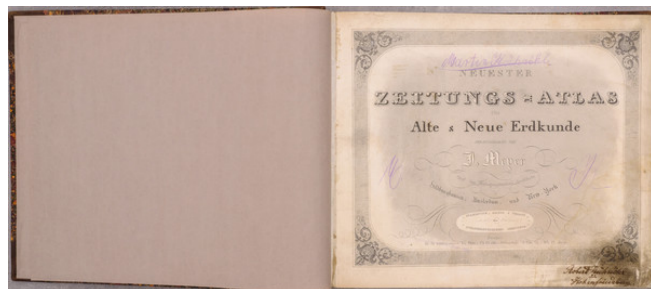
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## Neuester Zeitungs-Atlas für Alte & Neue Erdkunde

**Stock#:** 69773  
**Map Maker:** Meyer  
**Date:** 1852 circa  
**Place:** Hildburghausen, Amsterdam,  
and New York  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 12.5 x 10.25 inches  
**Price:** \$ 1,200.00



### Description:

***With Detailed Maps of the West:***

***California Gold Regions, Texas and the Southwest, Florida***

This compact 19th century German atlas contains an impressive collection of detailed maps by the prolific map publisher Joseph Meyer. It includes several maps of interest to the Americanist, especially one showing California during the Gold Rush, and another presenting the continuing evolution of boundaries in Texas and the Southwest in general.

Other maps of note:

N. & S. Carolina, Georgia & Florida. 1850. Florida is outlined in blue. Inset maps of St. Augustine, Newbern, Charleston, and "Gold-Region von Nord Carolina."

Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana & Alabama. 1850. Inset map of Lake Pontchartrain.

Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky & Tennessee. 1850. Inset maps of Cincinnati and environs, Nashville, and Lexington region.

The map of California and Texas is notable for being published shortly before the Gadsden Purchase, which changed the prevailing boundaries between Mexico and the United States. In fact, the "Boundary of 1848" between the Upper and Lower California is clearly marked on Meyer's 1852 map present here. This map shows the entire Southwest (including the region that comprises present-day Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada), as well as northern Mexico and the Baja California peninsula.



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During the middle part of the 19th Century, there was a tremendous interest in America as a land of opportunity for Europeans seeking a fresh start. Among the most active of these immigrants were the Germans who settled in Texas. The map of California and Texas provides a detailed treatment of the region and includes a number of curious boundaries. Texas still appears in a modified "small Republic" format, with the upper half being a mis-configured New Mexico Territory, still in the characteristic shape in which it appeared when it was a Mexican Territory. Similarly, a curiously shaped Utah Territory is shown, with no actual boundary between California and Utah. Most interesting is the appearance of Apacheria, which appears to be treated as a possible territorial name for the region below 35 degrees.

The map includes many Indian Tribal names, forts, early roads, villages and settlements in the Southwest. The discovery of gold is prominently depicted in California with a gold wash coloring. Several Gold Rush towns are named, and there are marks indicating location of "Gold M[ines]." Although Wheat notes two other Meyer maps that depict Gold Rush-era California, he overlooked the present interesting map.

#### **List of the maps:**

1. Himmelskarte
2. Orbis Veteribus notus
3. Imperium Romanum
4. Graecia antiqua
5. Hispania
6. Italia media et superior
7. Italia inferior
8. Asia minor
9. Palaestina
10. Germania et Galliae pars
11. Welkarte nach Merkator
12. Halbkugel der Erde
13. Europa
14. Asien
15. Africa
16. America
17. Australien
18. Spanien und Portugal
19. Frankreich
20. Italien
21. Schweiz



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23. Holland und Belgien
24. Grossbritannien
25. England
26. Schottland
27. Ireland
28. Danemark
29. Schweden und Norwegen
30. Sud-Schweden
31. Sud-Norwegen
32. Europisches Russland
33. Asiatisches Russland
34. Polen
35. Gouv. St. Petersburg
36. Turkey
37. Rumelien
38. Serbien und Bosnien
39. Griechenland
40. Oesterreichischer Kaiserstaat
41. Ungarn
42. Bohmen
43. Oesterreich unter der Enns
44. Oesterreich ob der Enns
45. Karnthen
46. Tyrol
47. Lombardey und Vendig
48. Oberitalienische Staaten
49. Sardinien
50. Neapel
51. Sicilien
52. Preussen (General-Karte)
53. Provinz Brandenburg
54. Ost-Preussen
55. West-Preussen
56. Posen
57. Pommern
58. Schlesien



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61. Cleve-Berg
62. Nieder-Rhein
63. Schleswig
64. Holstein und Hamburg
65. Meklenburg
66. Konigr. Sachsen u. Thuringen
67. Kurhessen
68. Hannover
69. Oldenburg
70. Braunschweig
71. Waldeck und Lippe
72. Anhlat
73. Sachsen-Weimar
74. Sachsen-Meiningen
75. Schwarzburg und Reuss
76. Nassau und Frankfurt
77. Bayern, Wurtemberg u. Baden
78. Rheinbayern (Pfalz)
79. Donaukreis (Wurtemberg)
80. Holland
81. Belgien und Luxemburg
82. Portugal
83. Lander des Adriameers
84. China
85. Ostindien
86. Asiat. Archipel u. Neuholland
87. Lander des Schwarzen Meers
88. Brit. u. Russ. Nord-Amerika
89. Vereinigte Staaten von Nord-America und Mexico
90. Maine, Newhampshire, Massachusetts &c.
91. New-York, Pennsylvanien &c.
92. Nord- und Sud-Carolina &c.
93. Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky & Tennessee
94. Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana & Alabama
95. Californien, Texas, New Mexico & Utah



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96. Westindien
97. Mittel-America
98. Columbia, Neu-Granada, Venezuela, Ecuador. 1849.
99. Brasilien, Guayana &c.
100. La Plata, Chili, Bolivia. 1850. Inset of Patagonia.
101. Sudspitze von America
102. Nordafrika (Algier, Marocco & Tunis)
103. Mittelafrica (Senegambien)
104. Aegypten
105. Umgebung von London
106. Umgebung von Paris
107. Erdkarte
108. Höhenkarte der Erde
109. Stromlangen-Karte der Erde
110. Windkarte der Erde
111. Regenkarte der Erde
112. Warmekarte (Isothermen-Curven) der nordl. Halbkugel
113. Warmekarte von Europa
114. Vulkangürtel des Atl. Oceans
115. **Magnetische Meridiane (missing from atlas)**
116. Werthe der magnetischen Declinationen
117. Generalkarte (Umrisse) der Pflanzengeographie
118. **Verbreitung der Culturgewachse (missing from atlas)**
119. Verbreitung der Baume und Straucher
120. Stromgebiete in Asien und Europa
121. Karte vom Deutschen Meere
122. Karte vom Grossen Ocean
123. Karte vom Indischen Meere

### Detailed Condition:

Oblong quarto. Recent half calf and marbled boards, raised bands, leather spine label. Some moderate soiling (mostly in the margins), an occasional fox mark. Withal, nearly very good. Engraved titlepage (with early ink ownership name in lower left margin, and another name in purple pencil at top of title), index leaf of maps and 121 (of 123) engraved maps with outline color. Lacking two maps: Magnetische Meridiane and Verbreitung der Culturgewachse.

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