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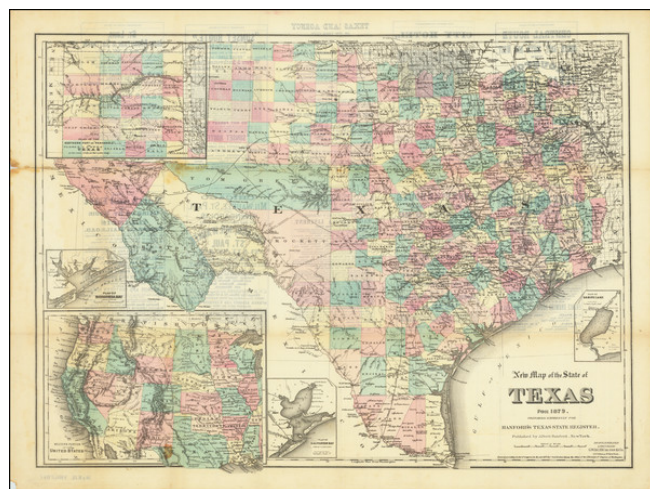
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New Map of the State of Texas for 1879. Prepared Expressly for Hanford's Texas State Register.

Stock#: 71060
Map Maker: Colton / Hanford
Date: 1879
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 25 x 18 inches
Price: \$ 2,200.00



Description:

Scarce separately issued version of Albert Hanford's map of Texas, originally published for his Texas State Register of 1879. The map was prepared by G.W. & C.B. Colton.

The map includes a number of good insets: Plan of Sabine Lake; Plan of Galveston Bay From the U.S. Coast Survey; Western Portion of the United States; Plan of Matagorda Bay; and, Plan of the Northern Part or "Panhandle" of Texas on the same scale as the main map.

There are extensive advertisements on the back of the map, including for Hanford's "Texas Land Agency in New York City". The map bears a copyright date of 1875, but the advertisement on the verso only mentions a Register for the years 1877, '78, and '79.

This map came out in the last years of the Golden Age of Texas Mapmaking, which lasted from 1830 with the publication of Stephen F. Austin's map (or 1826 with the Galli map) to 1879 and the publication of the massive Pressler & Langermann map of Texas.

Detailed Condition:

Folding map. Original hand-color. Staining around a fold in the upper-left quadrant. Small stain in the lower-left inset. Ownership ink stamp of "McKIE PHILIPOTT" on verso.