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Mexico [including Texas & Upper California]

Stock#: 72916 Map Maker: Finley

Date: 1824

Place: Philadelphia Colored Hand Colored

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Size: 11×8.5 inches

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Description:

Texas & Upper California on the Eve of the American Westerward Expansion.

First edition of Finley's early map of Texas, Upper California, New Mexico and Mexico proper, from Finley's *General Atlas*.

The map shows Upper California (New Albion and New California) and the Spanish Intendencies of San Luis Potosi, New Mexico, Durango and Sonora, among others,. at a time when the first Americans were drifting into Texas and New Mexico and on the eve of Jedidiah Smith's first trip to California in 1826-27.

Includes the mythical lakes of Timpanogos and Teguayo on the River Buenaventura, which reached from SF Bay to Salt Lake.

The Carnacaways Indians are shown in Texas, as is St. Antonio and St. Jose, along with Galveston, Loredo, Mier and other early place names.

Detailed Condition: