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Fredonia Or The United States of North America; Including also Cabotia, or the Canadian Provinces; The Western Territory To the Pacific Ocean, And the Northern Part of the Mexican States . . . 1834

Stock#: 7298
Map Maker: Laurie
Date: 1834
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 38 x 25 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Laurie's map of Fredonia is one of the scarcest and most interesting maps of the post Lewis & Clark era.

First issued in 1830, Rumsey notes that the map is the only map to directly incorporate information from each of the major source maps of the period, the 1814 Lewis & Clark, 1822 Long and the 1810 Arrowsmith Mexico.

Fredonia was the named coined by Senator Samuel L. Mitchell as an alternative name for the United States. The name was given some significant consideration during the early 19th Century. Rumsey notes that Laurie borrowed the name Fredonia, along with the name Cabotia for Canada, as a marketing novelty for the two maps.

The Fredonia map was updated in 1832, 1833, 1834, 1836 and 1849. The changes in the latter editions are of significant note, as Laurie has incorporated important new information from Arrowsmith's map of British North America in 1834, especially in California and Texas. Austins Town is noted in Texas and there are numerous other early notes, annotations and geographical information.

While most editions of the map reflect some attribution to G.F. Cruchley, who was the primary distributor of the map, the map and slip case for this example are notably free of any pastedowns or other reference to Cruchley. The map is rich with marvelous detail, far beyond the limitations of this description.

Detailed Condition:

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Original linen, dissected into 24 panels. Some splitting to the linen and minor offsetting. Original case with the original paste down title.