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North America

Stock#: 73341
Map Maker: Mitchell
Date: 1847
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12.5 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Old color example of Mitchell's map of North America, from an early edition of Mitchell's *New Universal Atlas*.

The map shows Upper California as a still well delineated part of Mexico on the eve of the Mexican War, but Texas is now part of the United States.

The geographical knowledge of the West still predates Fremont's reports East of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The Western US is dominated by Texas and several early Territories, including Missouri Territory (extending to the Rocky Mountains), Oregon Territory and a massive Indian Territory, extending from Missouri Territory to the newly annexed Texas.

Detailed Condition: