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Texas

Stock#: 8171
Map Maker: Bradford
Date: 1838
Place: Boston
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 14 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Superb example of the first edition of Bradford's large map of the Republic of Texas.

In 1835, Bradford issued a small map of the Texas shortly before it became a Republic. In 1838, Bradford issued his Illustrated Atlas, a much larger and more lavish production, which included the present map.

This early edition, issued on heavy paper, is perhaps the best of all of the early Republic of Texas maps to appear in an atlas. It includes all of the empresario land grants and colonies, as well as the early county configurations.

The map is updated to include many of the new towns and place names in the growing Republic, as well as many early roads and other features. The color is also quite exceptional, utilizing the tell tale green wash in some of the counties, which distinguishes the 1838 edition from later editions.

Detailed Condition:

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