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Mexico [Texas on the Eve of Independence]

Stock#: 84917
Map Maker: Finley
Date: 1834
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11.5 x 9 inches
Price: \$ 1,200.00



Description:

Rare 1834 Finley Mexico with Important Early Texas Improvements

Rare 1834 edition of Finley's map of Texas, Upper California, New Mexico and Mexico proper, from Finley's *General Atlas*.

This is the final edition of the map, providing a comprehensive update in Texas on the eve of its Independence.

The 1830 edition of the map showed Austin's Settlement and San Felipe de Austin in Texas and was the first edition to show "Coahuilla and Texas" as a Mexican Province, having previously been part of San Luis Potosi. This 1834 edition removes the note about Austin's settlement but is vastly updated with new settlements and improved treatments of Texas hydrography.

San Felipe de Austin has been moved significantly down river and the Coast of Texas is dramatically revised. Nacogdoches is moved and the river system around it completely updated.

New place names included:

- Ft. de Altar
- Harrisburg
- Brazoria
- Matagorda



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- Victoria
- Galiod (Goliad)
- Gonzaley

The map focuses on showing Texas and Upper California (New Albion and New California), showing the Spanish Intendencias of San Luis Potosi, New Mexico, Durango and Sonora, among others.

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

Rarity

This is the first time we have ever seen the 1834 map offered for sale.

Detailed Condition: