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The United States & The Relative Position of The Oregon & Texas . . .

Stock#: 85585
Map Maker: Wyld
Date: 1848
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 21.5 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare early edition of Wyld's map of the United States, published in London at the conclusion of the Mexican-American War.

The was issued shortly after the Oregon Question had been resolved, but quite possibly prior to the signing of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and shortly before the discovery of Gold in California

The map shows a massive Anglo-centric Oregon Territory, with the boundary at the 49th Parallel.

Upper California and Texas dominate the Southwest. In addition to contemporary borders, the map notes many important treaty boundaries and proposals, including

- Adams-Onis Treaty Line (here called Treaty of Florida) which created the boundary between New Spain and Oregon Territory on February 22, 1819 and January 12, 1828
- The proposed boundary between Mexico and the United States proposed by the Americans in 1835,
- The US-Canada proposed border of October 20, 1818, etc.

The detail in the Northwest is especially impressive, with many Forts and other landmarks appearing which are not usually present on American maps of the same period. Texas is oddly misshapen along the Rio Grande.

Detailed Condition: