Map of Texas and the Countries Adjacent Compiled in the Bureau of the Corps of Topographical Engineers, From the best authorities for the State Department. Emory - 1844
Greetings!

We should probably apologize from the beginning for what is a bit of a lopsided catalog, a bit thin on some regions, a bit too strong elsewhere. But while we will make amends in the future, we can’t remember since we’ve had a catalog with so many rarities. Perhaps the greatest joy about what we get to do is that after fifteen years, there are still treasures to uncover and something new to learn. Take your time reviewing this group of offerings, there is a greater depth than we may see for quite a while.

As always, Enjoy,
Alanna & Curtis Bird

THEMATIC MAPS

1. Map of a Great Country
Flowing from massive mountains and volcanoes, this river chart may see for quite a while.

2. (Mountain & River Chart) Comparative Heights of Mountains. Bradford, 1840, 8 x 10.25, full hand color
All the world’s peaks are here measured together with the hand coloring denoting on which continent the peak can be found. The tallest are colored in green, signifying Asian, and each are named as part of the “Himmaleh” range, the highest being “Chamoulari”, then “Dhawalaghiri”, both reaching to almost 28,000 feet. Condition is good with some soiling. $80.00

3. (Mountain & River Chart) Plan of the Lengths of the Principal Rivers throughout the World, George Philip & Son, Liverpool, c1850, 19.5 x 25, unicolored as issued, uncolored as issued
Flowing from massive mountains and volcanoes, this river chart comparatively shows the longest rivers of the world, each named and emptying into a sea filled with masted ships of all varieties. Condition is good with some repairs which reach into the top margin, and light discoloration at the top of centerfold. $215.00

4. (Mountain & River Chart) Mountains & Rivers, Johnson and Ward, c1862, 17 x 24, full color
A classic image and a prime example for the 19th century mind and the proclivity to compare, organize and examine. From the top of the sheet descend all the world’s rivers, each named and length noted, from the bottom, the peaks of the planet, with some cities sprinkled throughout. Condition is good with some light sporadic foxing. $165.00

5. (Mountain & River Chart) Johnson’s Chart of Comparative Heights of Mountains, Lengths of Rivers....Johnson, 1869, 23 x 16.75, full hand color
A very clean and aesthetically interesting chart of the worlds peaks and rivers, here shown by continent. Each peak is named, with its height, and where the mountain could be found (for example “White Mts., N. Hampshire”), Condition is very good. $140.00

6. (World) The Second Borgian Map by Diego Ribero, Seville 1529. (1866), William Griggs, London, 23.5 x 55, printed color
This holds great interest on several fronts. First is that it is a fine copy of a map held by the Vatican, one of four maps attributed to Diego Ribero who as royal cosmographer for King Charles V of Spain had the duty to revise the patron real, the standard or official map as new data was brought back by the pilots from their voyages of discovery. So his maps held the substance of the latest geographic news. But this 19th century reprint was done in a process of chromo-photolithography which was pioneered by William Griggs. Griggs utilized his new method to chronicle foundational cultural works such as facsimiles of early works of Shakespeare, treasured illuminated Manuscripts, drawings of Blake, etc. This canvas backed masterpiece is indeed perhaps the first map to be ornamented with navigational equipment of the time, and is a fine and crisp image in its detail. In the lower left margin it states, “Reproduced from the original in the Museum of the “Propaganda” in Rome, Lent by His Holiness POPE LEO XIII, by W. Griggs, London.” Condition is very good save for two spots of damp staining in the lower right, which is subtle in the image. $1000.00

This is a double hemisphere map of the world with an extensive text above and below listing cities, bays, islands, rivers, lakes, straits and such related information. The map is beautifully colored showing the continents and routes of various navigators. Condition is very good. $1200.00

8. (Americas) Carte d’Amerique Dressee pour l’Usage du Roy. De Lisle, Le Havre, 1739 (1742), 19 x 23.5, hand color. Influential map of the Americas by the great French cartographer, Guillaume de l’Isle. Noted for his commitment to scientific accuracy, de l’Isle scrupulously avoided speculation and unnecessary ornamentation, preferring instead to leave blank areas of the map as yet unexplored. $1200.00

9. (North America) Carte Des Parties Nord et Ouest de L Amerique, Diderot, c1772, 12 x 15, B&W as issued
The map shows all of North America but with the western part exaggerated and called Grand Quivera. Three large islands are found in the area of Alaska. Several rivers reach far inland including the River of
the West that almost connects to the Mississippi, and several Alaskan rivers nearly reach the Great Lakes. A nice map of some of the prevalent conceptions of North America at the time. $325.00

10. (United States) Radio Map of the United States. Cram, c1930, 24 x 33 with key, printed color A nice base map of the US which includes the divisions for the time zones, and red dots abounding which denote radio stations at the time. A key around the left and below lists all the stations both by state and alphabetic order. Includes an ad for Morton's salt, and does also note some Mexican and Cuban stations. Condition is very good. $55.00

11. (United States - WWII) Military map of the United States, Union Pacific Railroad, c1942, 17 x 31, printed color While on the cover it promotes “The Strategic Middle Route”, the line that runs from Chicago - Omaha- San Francisco, and the large map on the interior details that line and its arteries, the interesting parts are all added in red. All of the camps, bases and airfields throughout the nation are shown from coast to coast, with the names in red, and if applicable a silhouette of a red plane for each airfield. Condition is very good. $65.00

12. (United States) Natural-Gas Pipeline Systems of The United States and Canada, E.C. Jacobson - The Oil and Gas Journal, 1955, 28 x 39, printed color A large and exhaustive treatment of the pipelines across the nation, as well as gas fields and distribution facilities. Condition is good with minor soiling. $95.00

STATES & REGIONS

13. (Alabama) Alabama, Bradford, c1840, 10 x 7.75, hand color A nice county map of the state noting its towns, rivers and railroads. Hints at some topography in the north. Condition is good though the entire sheet is toned with age. $90.00

14. (Alaska) Carte De La Cote N.O. De L’Amerique Et De La Cote N.E. De L Asie reconnues en 1778 et 1779. Bonne, c1780, 9.5 x 13.75 Based off of the recent Cook findings, this fine French engraving treats the Alaska and Kamchatka coasts, along with an inset for Nootka sound. Notes the routes of both Cook ships as they explore the region. $145.00

15. (Alaska) Das Russische Amerika, Anon. (German), c1825, 8 x 10.5, outline hand color A fine mostly coastal depiction of the then Russian possession, along with precise treatment of the Aleutians and other islands. Condition is very good. $155.00

16. (Arizona) Outline Map of the Field of Operations against hostile Chiricahua Indians, US Govt, 1887, 26 x 29, uncropped as issued. This large and complex map was issued with an Annual Report of the War Department and is pretty uncommon. it shows the routes taken in this long and complex campaign that finally terminated with the capture of Geronimo in Mexico. It is coded to show, among other things, garrisons and camps, Heliograph stations, Indian fights, trails and wagon roads. Some minor supportive repairs to the folds. $360.00

17. (California) (Untitled - California coast), US Govt., 1847, 15 x 12, B&W as issued Shows the southern coast of California with the road from San Diego to San Francisco and the Missions along the road. Issued by the US Army, it gives the troop positions, with a key at the left listing distances from place to place along the road, and the number of men stationed along it. 775 men total were along the route. An inset shows the tip of Baja from C. San Lucas up to Loreto. Condition is very good. Uncommon and early. $120.00

18. (California - San Francisco) City of San Francisco and Its Vicinity California, US Coast Survey, 1853, 25.75 x 18.25, uncolored as issued You’ve probably seen this fine map for the heart of San Fran in its folded form, where it commands attention as the next evolutionary stage from Eddy’s first map of the city. From the Mission Delores up to Francisco Street and the North Point. With the typical coast survey quality this gem shows each building on the map clearly. The entire city is named. The general topography is noted with its heights, as well as the depths in the bay. But what makes this most notable is the fact that this copy is actually a real sailing chart on heavy stock with no folds. Condition is very good with wide margins. $750.00

19. (California) Reconnaissance of the Western Coast of The United States Middle Sheet From San Francisco to Umpquah River, US Coast Survey, 1854 “Corrected to 1869”, 24.75 x 22.5, B&W as issued An uncommon original sailing chart on heavy stock. While the Coast Survey did wonderful work, most was published on inferior paper, and is hard to find in very good condition. This chart of the California coast is a great exception and is complimented by eleven intricate coastal profiles. Condition is very good. $750.00

20. (California - Central) Map of Central California, Hardesty, 1884, 13.25 x 20, printed color It’s uncommon at this time to see regions of California being treated individually, and with such attention. This double page map reaches from San Rafael and Stockton in the north, south to San Luis Obispo and Bakersfield. Clearly notes details other maps of the time might omit, such as wagon roads, “Indian Village”, and even Oil “Springs” and the companies that owned them. Condition is very good. $85.00

21. (California - Northern) Map of Northern California, Hardesty, 1884, 20 x 13.75, printed color An impressive double page map that focuses this portion of California from San Francisco, up to the Oregon border. Richly detailed for roads, railroads, towns, and more. In the mountains, passes and lakes are noted, as well as mining camps. Condition is very good. $95.00

22. (California- San Francisco) Bancroft’s Official Guide map City and County of San Francisco... Bancroft, 1889 , 24 x 29.5, B&W as issued A desirable large folding map for the city in very nice condition. Shows the development to town with thorough treatment of streets, parks, and layout. A key at the bottom allows you to find everything from Ferries and Theaters to Cemeteries and Hotels. Condition is very good with some light sporadic foxing and some...
23. (California - San Francisco) Faust's Map of City and County of San Francisco, Faust, 1892, 23 x 28.5, some printed color A stunning rare folding map of the city in its original guide. Richly detailed, it touches on all the practical information as well as including the sub-divisional names of parts of the city. Piers are all named, and measurable circles of distance emanate from the ferry building. Condition is very good with only light offsetting of the color, and some wear to the guide. $1000.00

24. (California - San Francisco) The Commercial Pictorial and Tourist Map of San Francisco, Aug. Chevalier, San Francisco, August 1904, 26.5 x 40, printed color A masterpiece for pre-quake San Francisco. Covering from the "Sunset District" and Blue Mountain, up to the Golden Gate and the northern shore of the city ("Being Filled") this is a fine folding map, complete with its original guide. While it's large and stunning for the subtle color and inclusion of the city's topography, the architectural details for key buildings are bold and intricate. Condition is very good with some faint damp staining, and minor separations at the corner folds. Likewise the guide is complete with some faint damp staining and wear. A rarity. $725.00

25. (California - Los Angeles) Pictorial Map of The Los Angeles Metropolitan District..., Charles Owens - LA Times, 1926, 15 x 22, full printed color Charles Owens went on to do several pictorial maps related to California, this is one of the earliest we've seen from him, and is done in an articulate style with a birds eye perspective. With the mountains in the background, it shows towns and neighborhoods, along with major roads, and patches of oil wells sprinkled throughout. Condition is very good with two small supportive repairs to the old fold. $90.00

26. (California - San Francisco) Stations of the God's Eye Pilgrimage Places in the Haight., Greg Scott - Rolling Stone, 1976, 12.5 x 21.25, full color Not ten years after the Summer of Love, and already Haight has become a place of "pilgrimage". Complimenting an article that follows up on the characters of the area, this double page map shows the key spots from the Diggers store, to Janis Joplin's apartment (112 Lyon St. #27) and the Grateful Dead House (710 Ashland St.). Notes 31 different points of interest, already with a sense of nostalgia. Condition is very good. Comes with article. $50.00

27. (Colorado) Map of Colorado Territory Compiled from Government Maps & actual Surveys made in 1861, Case - General Land Office, 1861, 18 x 22 This is the first map printed of Colorado, issued a few months after the territory was established. Colorado is shown with its rivers and mountains but in a general fashion, and with a handful of towns. Many of these have since disappeared. The map has been called "an exercise in geography" and therein lies the charm. It has been some time since we have had this map. Some browning at the folds, and supportive repairs on the folds, as is typical, but overall a good copy. $580.00

28. (Colorado) Map of Colorado Territory, Denver, Sept. 1, 1862, Case - General Land Office, 1862, 17 x 22, uncolored as issued. This is the second official map of the territory and the first one with reasonable accuracy. The major mountain chains are in place and very distinct and with them are the rivers of the territory although they do not bear the same names as those of today. Numerous towns and major roads are shown. Typical discoloration and supportive repairs along the old folds. $425.00

29. (Colorado) Map of Public Surveys in Colorado Territory, Pierce - US Govt., 1863, 16 x 22, uncolored as issued. The third map of the territory published by the General Land Office, and a quantum leap ahead of the previous two endeavors. This is a pretty sophisticated treatment of the territory with a much more developed understanding of the mountains, with lost of detail for the towns and roads, including several mountain trails. Does note Wyncoop's route in pursuit of the Ute Indians. Notes the Grand river as the "Grand or Bungarara River". Some supportive repairs on the folds. $400.00

30. (Colorado) Part of Central Colorado No. 52 (D), Wheeler - US Govt., 1879, 17.5 x 19 One of the most desirable and rare of the intricate regional maps by Wheeler. It covers the heart of Colorado and all of the ski and resort regions. From a small Aspen with a handful of buildings to the high plains of South Park, up to Georgetown and Central City to the Three Chimneys and the Eagle River valley. Done in an intricate style, which was typical of Louis Neill, here listed as one of the Topographical Assistants, it is an approach he would carry on in his private publishing. A rarity among the Wheeler sheets for Colorado. Condition is good save for one spot of foxing near Kenosha Pass. $360.00

31. (Colorado - Colorado Springs) Pikes Peak Panorama, American Publishing Co., Milwaukee, 1890, 18 x 42, full printed color When William J. Palmer set out to build his town of Colorado Springs, he wanted something that exemplified his puritan ideals, one free of alcohol and one of moral character, unlike the bad reputation that most of the West carried. This birdseye done just twenty years after the town was founded, and shows an ideal town at the foot of the Rockies with the Garden of the Gods nearby and a snow covered Pikes Peak looming at the center of the horizon. This great view rarely pops up for sale, and this is perhaps the boldest color we've ever seen on this chromolithograph. Condition is very good with some marginal staining, and a professionally restored tear that has reached into the image and hardly visible. One of the desirable birdseyes of the West. $7500.00 (Illustrated on back cover)

32. (District of Columbia) Map of the District of Columbia, Bradford, c.1840, 10 x 7.75, hand color Here a basic plan for the nations capital, with its major roads and the three towns that inhabit DC; "Washington City". Georgetown and Alexandria. Shows the railroad leading into the city, and a key notes the major buildings. Condition is good though the entire sheet is tanned with age. $90.00

33. (Connecticut) Colton's New Township Map of the State of Connecticut, Colton, 1862, 17.5 x 24.5, full hand color Hand colored by township, this decorative folding pocket map of the state includes original covers, and is a thorough reference for its towns, rivers, roads and railroads. Condition is good
34. (Florida) **Florida**, Bradford, c.1840, 10.5 x 8, hand color While few counties divide the majority of the peninsula, this map does note the Land Grants of “Arredondos”, “Mirandas” and “Delespines” in central Florida, as well as some of the roads that connected the forts and towns of the north. Placenames are shown further south, but no towns are shown below Ft. Brooks on Tampa Bay. Condition is good though the entire sheet is toned with age. $160.00

35. (Florida) **Map of the State of Florida... GLO - US Govt., 1857, 24 x 23.5, B&W as issued** From the General Land Office, this map showing the progress of the survey in the new state is indebted to the works of predecessors like MacKaye-Blake as well as Bruff-Goldsborough. The interesting part are the additions and focus in regions like the everglades where some order is starting to be discerned. Likewise interesting for all those roads to the forts in the south. Southern tip of the state still noted is “Indian Hunting ground”. Condition good with some soiling to folds and an extended left margin. $175.00

36. (Florida) **Map of Florida**, Hardesty, 1884, 19.5 x 13.25, printed color A double page map of the state with good detail, including its railroads, towns and even lakes. Place names abound along the coast from Ft Lauderdale to the keys, reaching down to the Tortugas. Condition is very good. $85.00

37. (Florida) **Chart of Apalachicola Bay St. Vincent and St. Georges Sounds**, US Govt., 1896, 21 x 48, printed color Printed color shows the position and condition of the oyster beds from St. Vincent Island, to Apalachicola Bay down to St. Georges Islands. Condition is very good. $95.00

38. (Georgia) **Georgia**, Bradford, c.1840, 10.25 x 8, outline hand color A detailed map of the state divided by county showing major towns, rivers and railroads of the time. Condition is good though the entire sheet is toned with age. $100.00

39. (Great Lakes) **Michigan and the Great Lakes**, Bradford, c1840, 8 x 10.25, outline hand color A nice engraving which is both substantive and a bit flawed. The substance comes in amazing detail for the counties and major towns of Michigan as well as an unnamed Wisconsin territory that is divided into counties just south of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers. In the far northern reaches of Wisconsin is a large land tract “Crawford New York Mississippi Land Cos. Tract -Commonly Called Carver’s Tract”. Condition is good though the entire sheet is toned with age. $125.00

40. (Hawaii) **Hawaii**. The outline from Vancouver; Improved by the Deputation., Crocker & Brewster, New York, 1826, 7.75 x 6.25, uncolored as issued The big island showing coastal placenames, along with the largest mountains. Shows the coastal regions divided into districts (“Kau”, “Puna”, “Hamakua”, “Hiro”, etc). A series of trails are shown, some leading to the “Great crater of Kirauea”. A nice engraving with some light off setting and close right margin. $95.00

41. (Hawaii-Honolulu) **Honolulu**, Charles Owens - LA Times, 1926, 14.5 x 21.5, full printed color Early for this style, this 1920’s pictorial birdseye does a wonderful job depicting the city of Honolulu with a nice subtle color. Surrounding are several images of key points, including a surfing scene. Two insets show the situation of the city on the island of Oahu, and a larger one compares the distances and size of the Hawaiian islands compared to southern California. If you put the big island on the Tijuana border, the island of Kauai would almost sit on Fresno. Condition is very good. $90.00

42. (Northern Idaho – Western Montana) **Map of a Part of Washington Territory East of Cascade Territory... US Govt., 1862, 17.25 x 23.25, B&W as issued** What was part of the eastern reaches of Washington territory as it reached to the eastern reaches of Montana, now covers early northern Idaho and western Montana. Details for drainage and roads is good and includes “Capt. Mullans Wagon Road” which was the connecting road that crossed the Rockies leading to the Pacific Northwest. Condition is very good with good margins. $170.00

43. (Idaho) **Map of Idaho**, Hardesty, 1884, 20 x 13.5, printed color Including the basics, this map by Hardesty includes additional information for the territory, such as wagon roads, stage coach stations, as well as some land classification (“Sage Plain”, “Prairie”, etc.). A fine map in very good condition. $80.00

44. (Kentucky) **Kentucky**, Bradford, c.1840, 8 x 10.25, outline hand color Showing just Kentucky, this county map of the state notes the major towns and shows general terrain and hydrography. Condition is good though the entire sheet is toned with age. $95.00

45. (Massachusetts - Provincetown) **Walker’s Bird’s - Eye View of Provincetown**, Walker, 1910, 10.75 x 17, printed color Building by building, street by street here we see a view of this town at the tip of the Cape, and it’s busy with boat traffic. Condition is good with some marginal scuffing, and light glue stain where attached to it’s cover. $85.00

46. (Midwest) **Guide through Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin & Iowa.**, Calvin Smith, New York, 1853, 21 x 26, full hand color If you were looking for a better life in what had been referred to as the “Western States” this map was your resource. With a key showing the “steam boat routes and distances by water”, as well as the roads and railroad systems, this map would be your reference for a better life on the prairies. Settlement patterns are immediately evident as most states have regions dense with infrastructure as well as vast named counties which are totally free of towns and transport. Perhaps a third of Iowa looks to be developing, while a portion of neighboring “Minnesota” has vast counties and many unnamed rivers and lakes. Sunrises beyond St Paul, Fort Snelling and St Anthony. Condition is very good with bright original hand color, and a few small supportive repairs to corner folds. $435.00
47. (Missouri - Kansas City) Howell & Monroe's Map of Kansas City, Howell & Monroe, c1905, 20 x 25.5, uncolored as issued. A fine real estate map for the cities with a key for streets. Does note the streetcar routes, each named numbered and likewise keyed. Includes its original guidebook. Condition good with some supportive repairs. $160.00

48. (Montana) Montana Eastern Portion, Asher & Adams, 1876, 16 x 23, full hand color. Showing the territory from Bozeman and Diamond City, across the plains to the Dakota border, this large hand colored map is a rarity. Though most of the territory at the time is divided into five counties and a large Indian reserve for the Crow which is south of the Yellowstone river. Condition is good though there is surface scuffing in the lower right hand corner of the map. $120.00

49. (Montana) Map of Montana, Hardesty, 1884, 13.25 x 20, printed color. While it might at first look like just another Rand McNally map, it's the additional information found on the Hardesty maps that make them stand out. Not only does it include wagon roads, and land quality notations ("Agricultural Land", "Stock Range"), but also notes the key Indian battle points from a decade earlier ("Crookes Battle Ground", "Bakers Battle Ground", "Custers Battle...".). Condition is very good. $90.00

50. (Montana) State of Montana, King - General Land Office, 1897, 16.5 x 24.5, printed color. While the map thematically treats the lands with coal and those "probably containing coal", it provides a wealth of information for towns, railroads, rivers and even the Indian reservations of the time. Condition is very good. $95.00

51. (Nebraska) Chapman's Sectional Map of the Surveyed Part of Nebraska, Chapman, 1869, 24 x 32.5, full hand color. This large folding pocket map shows the surveyed areas of the newly added state. In the 1850s the west is now covered by the just completed transcontinental railroad. Showing just those areas settled and surveyed, there are twenty seven counties with hardly any towns present and three Indian reservations (Omaha, Otoe, Pawnee). While we've encountered several other rare folding maps by Chapman, this gem hasn't surfaced to our knowledge, indeed it is not shown in any of the sales records, nor is it shown in the holdings of the Library of Congress. Condition is good with some minor separations at a two corner folds with very minor loss. Some foxing. The original hard covers are nice and have some archival tape on the spine to support the cloth. Perhaps one of scarcest things we will handle for quite a while. $3200.00

52. (Nevada) Map of Public Surveys in Nevada Territory, GLO – US Govt., 1862, 30 x 20.25, B&W as issued. The first map of the territory of Nevada, which really just treats the California border up to "Lake Bigler" (Tahoe), noting the roads and drainage in that vicinity. Carson City is shown as the capital, but Virginia City and Genoa are also noted as major towns. Amazingly includes some building structures. Condition is very good with the left margin being extended. $165.00

53. (Nevada) Panoramic Perspective of the Area Adjacent to Hoover Dam As It Will Appear When Dam is Completed, Gerald Eddy - Union Pacific, 1931, 17 x 30, full printed color. A lovely birds-eye pictorial map stretching from Salt Lake City (in the distance) down to Boulder City and the California border. Meant to advertise the UP rail route down to the Grand Canyon, it's richly colored and shows a small Las Vegas (two streets wide), just northwest of a large and green Boulder City at the base of Hoover Dam. Condition is good. $210.00

54. (New Hampshire) Robbins' Eye View of the White Mountains, J.W. Robbins, c1920, uncolored as issued. A small advertising piece for the scenic White Mountains with title that plays off the creators name. A simple glimpse it reaches from Plymouth to N. Conway to Lancaster. Condition is good with wear on the folds. $45.00

55. (New Mexico) Sketch of Public Surveys in New Mexico..., Clark - US Govt., 1863, 18.5 x 17.5, uncolored as issued. Still early in the survey of the territory, here the survey grid works it's way along the Rio Grande Del Norte River, up through the missions to the Colorado border. It doesn't stray too far until it reaches across to the Canadian River through towns like "Las Vegas" (sic). Most of the territory appears to be divided by three tribes, the Apaches in the south and west, "Navajoes" in the northwest and the "Utahs" in the north. Shows general topography and drainage, along with major roads. Also includes US forts and fresh water springs. Condition is good with typical browning to the folds and minor corner fold loss. $190.00

56. (New Mexico) Originalkarte der Urwohnsitze der Azteken und Verwandten Pueblos in New Mexico, Petermann, Gotha, 1876, 10 x 8, some hand color. The map shows most of New Mexico and the nearby states, and locates each existing pueblo and known ruin. The pueblos are grouped to show historical and language relationships between the existing and older pueblos. Shows the river systems as well as some of the springs. $95.00

57. (New Mexico) Map of New Mexico, Hardesty, 1884, 20 x 14, some printed color. This is an interesting map printed by Rand McNally and issued by Hardesty under license. It is different from the usual Rand McNally in its size, use of color, and information included. In this case the colors do not indicate counties but rather Unconfirmed land Grants, Confirmed land Grants, and Indian Reservations. Condition is very good. $120.00

58. (New Mexico) Territory of New Mexico, Bond - US Govt., 1903, 22 x 18.25, printed color. A large map for turn of the century New Mexico, a good deal of both its history and current developments. Thorough, it touches on everything from railroads, towns and Indian reservations to the Spanish land grants. Condition is good with some supportive repairs on the folds. $150.00

59. (New Mexico) Sketch Map Prepared by Calhoun in 1849 Suggesting Localities for Indian Agencies, US Govt., 1849 (1915), 19.5 x 23. From the manuscript of J. Calhoun, this map for the heart of New Mexico was initially done...
in 1849 reviewing the situation of the different tribes. Reprinted in 1915, it notes towns and river systems, as well as some roads. Condition is very good. $85.00

60. (New York - Long Island) Map of Long Island, New York, Hardesty, 1884, 13.25 x 20.25, printed color With a newly opened bridge connecting NYC and Long Island, this map presents the island in a new light, accompanied by a text on the island. Condition is very good. $125.00

61. (Northwest-MT to Pacific Coast) Untitled Birdseye, E.L. Lomax - Union Pacific, 1839, 16.5 x 36, full color
The only time you might have seen this image is from a very rare set of Birds Eye views that the Union Pacific produced for the West. They don't show political boundaries or roads, but are thorough for towns, railroads, rivers and terrain. This image reaches from Pocatello and Missoula to Portland Oregon and up to Vancouver on the horizon. Condition is very good with some marginal repairs at the corner folds. $345.00

62. (Oklahoma) Indian Territory, GLO- US Govt, 1879, 16.5 x 22, printed color This chromolithographed map shows all of today's Oklahoma except the panhandle ("Public Lands"). The entire area is divided into the 32 separate tribal areas, each one outlined. Notes towns, roads and railroads, as well as rivers and general terrain. Condition is good with some marginal repairs and restoration. $190.00

63. (Oklahoma) Map of Indian Territory, Hardesty, 1884, 13 x 19.5, printed color Well focused on just the Indian Territory, including its panhandle, it is solely divided into Indian Reservations and notes towns and railroads. Strong for the regional hydrography. Condition is very good. $90.00

64. (Southwest) Territories of New Mexico and Utah, Colton, c.1855, 13 x 16, full hand color Colton's famous map of the Southwest when it was entirely divided into the territories of New Mexico and Utah. Both are divided into counties that spread across the area, but there is no hint of Nevada, Colorado or Arizona that were later carved out of the area. The entire region is crossed by trails and proposed railroad routes and numerous towns have appeared including a tiny Mormon settlement near today's Reno. The map collector, scholar and nice guy, Wes Brown, has recently completed a study of this map and its different editions and states. This the second, early state of this map. Wheat #832, Brown state 2 $525.00

65. (Southwest, Oklahoma - New Mexico) Map Showing The Route of E.F. Beale From Fort Smith, Ark.,Beale - US Govt., 1860, 7.25 x 49.5, B&W as issued. Beale was an American frontiersman, who crossed the continent many times, frequently scouting new routes to California. As an Army lieutenant, he became a hero in the Mexican War, when he and Kit Carson slipped through enemy lines to get help. Beale's Wagon Road shown on this was one of three major routes to California, prior to the Civil War. Portions of Beale's Road exist today in the remnants of old route 66. Condition is good with some foxing. $210.00

66. (Tennessee) Tennessee, Bradford, c.1840, 8 x 10.25, outline hand color An early county map of the state noting towns, rivers and general terrain. Condition is good with thorough age toning to the sheet. $140.00

67. (Texas) Tennessee, Arrowsmith & Lewis, 1805, 8.5 x 10.5, uncolored as issued. Shows Tennessee divided into counties and with many of the towns and rivers named. Western Tennessee is part of a larger "Chickasaw Country", while the lands of the Tennessee Company are shown below Muscle Shoals. It is a sharp clear impression. Arrowsmith and Lewis were very skilled topographers, and their material is uncommon. Light sporadic foxing. $290.00

68. (Texas & West) Map of Texas and the Countries Adjacent Compiled in the Bureau of the Corps of Topographical Engineers, From the best authorities for the State Department, Emory - US Govt., 1844, 21 x 31, some outline hand color Should Texas become part of the US? This map was part of the study of this question that the US Senate was wrestling with. Initially rejected, it was later accepted once a new US administration was in. This is the first map to give substance to the borders of the Republic of Texas as it spread from the Gulf Coast up to what is present day Wyoming. And while indebted to the great map of J. Arrowsmith (which he acknowledges), but also draws from Humboldt; Pike, Austin, and Gregg. It became the definitive map to how America perceived Texas at the time. To the west of Texas is a basic treatment of the Mexican possessions, to the east and above the Red River are tracts of land separated into numerous Indian reservations, and above it is the "Proposed Ne-Bras-Ka Territory". A desirable rarity and one of the most dramatic for the Republic of Texas. Condition is very good, it has been professionally restored and re-backed with a light tissue. Light hand color traces the border of the Republic. Wheat #478. $10,000.00 (Illustrated on Front Cover)

69. (Texas) Map of the Country Upon Upper Red-River Explored in 1852, Marcy - US Govt., 1852, 16.25 x 33.75, uncolored as issued Shows from the Red River reaching up to just catch the Canadian and a bit of the Santa Fe trail, note the native villages, some land quality as well as the expeditions route. Condition is very good. $375.00

70. (Texas) Texas, Bradford, c.1840, 8 x 10.5, outline hand color The accompanying text page paint the situation of the Texas Republic well... "The boundaries of this infant commonwealth on the west and south are yet undecided....There are no large towns in Texas." Indeed, this is the primitive Republic of Texas. While the capital was once in Houston this map shows it in the recently established town of Austin. Counties, while shown, are hardly populated with a single town. The western and central portions of the Republic are covered with "Wild Cattle & Horses" as well as the "Comanches Indians". Condition is good, though the entire sheet is toned with age. Includes its descriptive text page as well. $1000.00

71. (Texas) Map of the Country Upon The Brazos and Big Wichita Rivers Explored in 1854, Marcy - US Govt., 1854 26 x 30, uncolored as issued.
Capt. Marcy explored this region in north central Texas to locate lands suitable for the settlement of nomadic Indians. It is a fine detailed map of the region showing roads and streams and forest and locating several reservations. A very good copy. $375.00

72. (Utah) Uinta Indian Reservation & Wagon Road from Heber City thereto with Part of Utah Territory, representing Irrigable, Timber and Pasteurization areas. Long, Illustrated. McCauley, 1879, 16 x 20, B&W as issued. The map was drawn by Lt. C.A.H McCauley and states that it draws from the surveys of Wheeler, King and Hayden. Notably McCauley was on duty with the Indian Commission. This map was drawn when the Utes were removed to Utah following the Meeker massacre. Condition is very good. $100.00

73. (Utah) Map of Utah, Hardesty, 1884, 13.75 x 19.5. A fine double page map for the state including all the practical information, such as roads, railroads, and lots of place names. Great reference for the time, colorful and is in very good condition. $65.00

74. (Virginia-Delaware) Virginia, Maryland and Delaware, Bradford, c.1840, 8 x 10.25. From the western edges of Virginia to Delaware Bay, this county map shows the terrain and major towns as well as the railroad lines. Condition is good though the entire sheet is toned with age. $90.00

75. (Virginia) Map of the Seat of War, Bates, Cincinnati, c1862, 3 x 5.5, some red printed color. During the Civil War, stationary war related themes and scenes were common. This envelope includes a sketch map of a good portion of eastern Virginia (oriented with north at the left), and has a key listing 36 different towns and key points. Below the key is a characterization of a “darky” with a subtitle saying “Is de INNOCENT CAUSE Ob All Dis WAR TRUBBLE”. Condition is good with some very light old glue stain on the back. $70.00

76. (Washington) Map of the Public Surveys in the Territory of Washington..., Henry - GLO, 1862, 17.25 x 35, B&W as issued. This is the full expanse of the Washington territory, from Pacific Coast to the continental Divide. While the working grid of the survey is mostly concentrated around the western coast and Admiralty Inlet, a few point along the Columbia and Walla Walla Rivers are also underway. Strong on early roads and proposed railroad routes. Notes the Catholic missions, Indian Reservations, along with major some general topography. Condition is good with some remargining and loss on the left, not effecting the image. $190.00

77. (Washington) Industrial Map of the State of Washington, Washington State, c1891, 18.25 x 26.25, full color. A colorful, art deco gem for the state, with simple symbols dotting the state to show its resources and industry. Does note many towns, as well as produce that can be found. In the west, lumber and pulp abound, while in the east mining and wheat flourish. A beautiful design, in very good condition. $85.00

78. (West) Carte Du Territoire D’Arkansa et des autres Territoires Des Etats, Buchon, 1825, 14 x 14 on a 27 x 20.5 sheet, outline hand color. An important map based on the explorations of Major Long, showing the West with many interesting notations. It was Long who led an expedition across the Plains along the Platte River, to the front range where they encountered the "High Peak" (now Longs Peak), "James Peak" (Pikes Peak), and traced the Arkansas River back east. Throughout this map we see Long’s translated notations such as the note in the heart of the Plains that states “The Great Desert is frequented by roving bands of Indians who have no fixed place of residence but roam from place to place in quest of game”. Reaching from the primitive states and territories of Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and "Wisconsin Michigan", this map spans to Taos New Mexico and north to the Black Hills. This fine French edition by Buchon is complimented by descriptive text and well retains its original color. Condition is very good with marginal staining. $850.00

79. (West) Map No. 10 United States, Burgess, 1851, 10.5 x 9, full hand color. Here’s a version of this map that we hadn’t encountered before, it shows western territories, but prior to the inclusion of Kansas, so from the plains to the Pacific coast it is just five territories, Nebraska, New Mexico, Utah, Oregon and California. Condition is good save for light soiling and a restored lower right hand corner. $155.00

80. (West) Map No. 10 United States, Burgess, 1853 (1859), 10.5 x 9, full hand color. Showing the West divided into its seven large territories with the basic notations for settlement. Interestingly this map gives population estimates for each territory (New Mexico 62,000; Utah 11,000...) This is an updated version of the 1853 map as now Salt Lake City is present and the hand coloring hints at the "L" shaped Washington where it contained what is present-day Idaho. Condition is good with some marginal soiling. $125.00

Both this map and its predecessor # 79 for $250.00

81. (West) Reconnoisances in the Dakota Country by G. K. Warren, Lieut: Topl. Engrs. U.S.A., made while attached to the Staff of Bvt. Brig. Genl. Harney, Commander of the Sioux Expedition in 1855 assisted by Mr. Paul Carrey on the route from Fort Pierre to Fort Kearney, and by the voluntary services of Lieut. G.T. Balch, U.S. Ord. on the route from Fort Laramie to Fort Pierre. The Sketch from Fort Pierre to the Mouth of the White River is by Lt. D. Curtis, 2nd Inf., The Map contains in addition all authentic explorations within the limits comprised by it. They are those of Major Lon, Nicollet, Capt. Fremont and Capt. Stansbury, U.S. War Dept., Washington, 1856, 36 x 60, B&W as issued. The map covers an enormous tract with the Missouri on one side and Fort Laramie on the other and from the Platte River to Canada. It appears to be Warren’s first map of this region and it covers the trails well but other detail is left to be filled in later. The title describes it very well. Professionally restored and backing. $685.00
82. (West) Map of Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado showing also the Southern portion of Dacotah. Mitchell, 1864, 11.75 x 14.25, full hand color. Showing present day Wyoming as "Attatched to Dacotah", this map of the western states and territories includes the Santa Fe Trail, Oregon Trail, and even the "Pony Express Route", but it also includes the proposed railroad routes thanks to the US Railroad survey. Native tribes still take large portions of territories with sparse large counties. Condition is very good with bold original hand color. $175.00

83. (Wyoming) State of Wyoming, Bond - US Govt., 1905, 14.25 x 16.75, printed color. This map was issued to show the locations of coal in Wyoming. It does that but it also shows the Military reservations, Indian Reservations, National Forests and much other information. Very Good. $90.00

WEST INDIES

84. (Cuba) Mapa De La Guerra De Liberacion De Cuba Por El Capitan Del Ejercito Rebelde Antonio Nunez Jimenez 1962. No De La Pianificacion, Ministerio De Educacion, 33 x 46, full color. Dr. Nunez was a pro-Castro geographer that taught and produced maps and a geography text that became the accepted reference, but also in the 1950's served under Che Guevara. This large Cuban published propaganda map shows the early days of the Castro revolution with vignettes treating specific events from 1953 up to '59. Of course there are mentions throughout the map of "El Jefe" and a large portrait in the upper right corner of Fidel himself. Condition is good with some staining and old repairs, but Cuban published material from this period is uncommon. Done probably just a few months before the "Bay of Pigs". Cuban $250.00

EUROPE

85. (Europe) The Daily Mail Bird's Eye Map of the British Front. Philip & Son, c1917, 44 x 26, printed color. A colorful aerial depiction of the Western Front, from La Basse and Lille up to Ypres and Roulers. While a dotted line shows the boundary of the "Frontier", it also includes every village, road and canal. A beautiful map of a terrible period. Some loss on a few corner folds. $95.00

86. (France) Nouvelle Carte Routiere De France,.., Dufour, Paris, 1887, 22.75 x 33.5, full hand color. A folding pocket map of France divided into Departments. Includes roads and railroads and is complimented by twelve large vignettes of the nation's major cities (Paris, Lyon...Nantes Limoges). Condition is good with some supportive repairs to the folds and some minor loss. Original front cover is detached. $110.00

87. (Holland) Transisalania Provincia Vulgo Over-Yssel Auctore N. Ten Have Emendata a F. De Witt, De Witt, Amsterdam, 1690, 18.5 x 21.25, hand color. A masterful engraving of the Overijssel region of Holland with subtle hand color. Towns and terrain are shown, as well as canals. Complimented by a cartouche of farmers and livestock. $345.00

88. (Northern Italy) Northern Italy - The Seat of War., Illustrated London News, 1859, 14.5 x 21 with text, B&W as issued. The war which this illustrates was between Austria and the Sardinian Piedmontese army, and was another force in the continuing momentum toward unification. The map is colored in the institutions of northern Italy noting towns, railroads and basic terrain. Shows the earlier regional boundaries, and is complimented by a small vignette of Turin. Condition is very good. $75.00

89. (Russia - St. Petersberg) Plan of St. Petersburg; with it's Fortifications, built by Peter the Great in 1703. Gentleman's Magazine, London, 1749, 7.5 x 9.75, B&W as issued. A fine engraving of two maps on one sheet showing the situation of the city, as well as a detailed plan of its layout. The top smaller strip shows the city on the gulf and how the Neva River connects it further east to Lake Ladoga. The city plan shows the position of buildings, along with some of the land quality. Condition is very good. $220.00

90. (Switzerland - Zermatt) Carte D'Excursions De Zermatt, Hofer & Co., Zurich. 1906, 19 x 22.5, full color. This canvas backed folding map is a masterpiece for this portion of the Swiss Alps. With subtle natural coloring, and painstaking detail, this map captures the area around the Matterhorn, unlike anything else we've seen. Glaciers, roads, towns, mountain peaks (with their height), and even some mountain trails are addressed with precision. Condition is very good with some aging to the canvas. $145.00

ASIA & PACIFIC

91. (Asia) Asia secundum legitimas Projectionis Stereographicae regulas, Homann Heirs/J. Haas, 1744, 19 x 21, full hand color. Map of Asia drawn by the mathematician Johann Haas and published by one of the most prolific and successful 18th century map publishers. Condition is very good. $600.00

92. (China) L'Empire de la Chine, De Vaugondy, c1757, 19 x 21, hand color. Large map of China divided by province, extending from the edge of the Gobi Desert to the Korean peninsula and from the Tibetan border to the island of Formosa. A beautiful etched cartouche fills most of the lower right corner. The area of Tibet is marked as "Dalai Lama". Condition is good with even age toning. $625.00

93. (East Indies) Indiae Orientalis Nova Descriptio, Janson, c1640, 15.25 x 19.75, hand color. Early map of Southeast Asia by a great Dutch cartographer, showing the extent and limitations of European knowledge of the region. While the larger islands of Indonesia are charted with some accuracy, the southern coast of Java and the Lesser Sundas are charted only in general outline, and New Guinea is particularly incomplete. In all areas we see coastal features and settlements, but there is little interior detail. The Philippines are well described, and the Mariana Islands ("Ladrones") are given undue size and prominence. Condition is very good. $2100.00
This unbound extract discusses several missionary endeavors around the world, including a five pages on the Indian tribes of the Oregon Territory. Included is a single page map showing the entire territory as it spread from Idaho and western Montana, out to the Pacific coast and north to Vancouver Island. A basic woodblock map noting mountains and rivers, it also notes forts and a few place names. Condition is very good. $110.00


With subtle original hand color and flourishes of decorative borders surrounding each map, this is a classic example of American atlas publishing at the time. Current to the latest county configurations in the far-flung territories of the West, or including a glimpse back at the old country in Europe, or even where missions might be in Asia, this was an all purpose reference. It includes many maps that you’ve probably encountered after being removed such as its treatment of California, The West, or New York City. They are all single page maps tightly bound in original cloth boards with leather corners and spine, which are scuffed. Decorative gilt lettering on the cover still remains, on what is a very clean copy. We offer it complete. $1800.00


This is a beautifully illustrated study of the indigenous people and culture as well as the flora and fauna of the region modern Arizona and New Mexico territory. Reboud in modern cloth and leather spine there is some very sporadic light damp staining, and foxing. It includes the map "Reconnaissance of the Zuni, Little Colorado and Colorado Rivers...1852" (26.5 x 46) which is a early gem for the area. Condition is very good, with some very light discoloration at the seam and a cropped lower left margin. $875.00


An extremely rare report on Roberts and his party of seven men that were responsible for assessing the navigability of the Missouri River with light draft steamboats. In the report are the three maps that show the river in sections titled: "Reconnaissance of the Upper Missouri River from Three Forks to Fort Benton . Mon. Ter. by Tho's P. Roberts..." (46.5 x 22), they’re each rich with detail for the situation of the river and adjacent shores. Also bound into this volume is a report; "Table of Distances in the Department of the Missouri...1874". The condition of the binding and volume is excellent with leather corners and spine, with gilt letter title "U.S. Pamphlets". It’s unnaturally nice. The maps suffer from the typical issues associated with paper of the era, separations at the folds, but fortunately with no loss. We find no evidence of the maps in the Jolly/Rosenthal/Pool guides, nor are they mentioned in Wheat. $2400.00

Fifth Biennial Report of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture..., State of KS., Topeka, 1887, pp.235 TREATING the state county by county with a small map for each county, this study of regional agriculture includes a large folding map in back that shows the whole state. Condition is good with wear to the cloth boards and spine and some minor loss. $90.00

Tunison’s Peerless Universal Atlas of the World, Jacksonville, Ill., c1890, pp.231, full hand color Published in the small town of Jacksonville Illinois, the Tunison atlas was a good quality work that was on par with similar work done by Cram and Rand McNally at the time. The unique quality to their atlases though was the hand coloring that was applied to each map, and typically remains quite strong, this is being no exception. While there is some variation, all the maps have hand color applied by county, some stronger than others. Mostly individual maps treat each state and territory with some double page maps (California, Nevada & Texas, Oklahoma/Indian Territory). Covers are worn, but text and spine are nice and solid. $360.00


An interesting composite atlas of maps by both the Cram Company and the Tunison Company. Typical of other turn of the century American published atlases, it treats the state individually, and touches on the rest of the world mostly regionally. Condition is a fair with some loose sheets, marginal rips and soiling. $180.00

Rand McNally Road Atlas - United States, Canada and Mexico, Rand McNally, 1950, pp.112

Prior to the network of interstate highways we take for granted today, this road atlas showed all the was available to navigate the US. From Graded and Dirt roads up to paved State and Interstate highways, this was a great reference for the roads as they were. Condition is very good with some mild dampstaining to the front cover. $50.00

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