Greetings,

If there was one person that typified Brokaw’s “Greatest Generation”, of those that grew up in the depression and went off to fight WWII, that archetype, for me, would be Mack McCormick. Innately, he summed the best qualities of that generation. If you met him, first impressions will convey that he was a hardworking average Joe, honest, straight forward and genuine, with an infectious “can do” attitude. And with that “can do” attitude, he did a lot, as a family man, traveler, biochemist and discoverer of medicines. (My favorite fact is still that one medication he discovered, Vancomycin, decades later would help save the life of his own grand daughter) As our customer for twenty years, we helped build his multi-faceted map collection, and always appreciated his instincts on what was worthwhile, and clearly he was right. This catalog is Mack's. He is now 90 and wanted us to offer some of the gems he found over time. And truly there are many things here we haven't seen in a decade or more. From the 1590's to the 1890's, his collection spans from early Americana and the West to remote parts of Asia, and all parts in between. Please look carefully through this entire catalog, your area of interest is most likely included. Please contact us with any question and as always, Enjoy!

Curtis & Alanna

North America & US

1. Tierra Nueva, Ruscelli, 1598, 7.5 x 9.75, uncolored as issued
A bit of a cryptic image to our eyes today, this early map has a contour that we can recognize as the East Coast of the US, but the closer we inspect, the more we see interesting juxtapositions and theories. Based off of the earlier landmark Gastaldi map of 1548, this updated version notes “Virginia” and “Nova Francia”, as well as “La Florida”. But also includes a mass of almost indistinct islands just off the coast that allude to Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, but we don't recognize them as such immediately. Likewise what appears to the the St Lawrence, appears to reconnect inland to another river headed to the coast (maybe the Connecticut, maybe the Hudson?). Shows a masted ship and large sea monster in the nearby sea. Condition is good with some repairs to the centerfold, and some light offsetting. Burden #30 (state 3). $1250.00

2. A New Map of North America Shewing its Principal Divisions Chief Cities, Townes, Rivers, Mountains &c....., Wells, 1704, outline hand color &c....., Wells, 1704, outline hand color
Designed as a teaching tool when Wells was the tutor of the young Duke of Gloucester, this map for the continent includes a pronounced depiction of California as an island with a label of “New Albion discovered by Sir Francis Drake Anno 1577” in the north, and is indebted to Hennepin throughout. Indeed in between the Mississippi River and the Great Lakes (all of which are named) is a large notation for the “Hennepin Discovery”. And with that “can do” attitude, it is a product of its time with misshapen contours and ambling Mississippi River. Shows the colonial boundaries, and notes major cities. Condition is very good. Burden, P.D. #758, state 3; McLaughlin, G. #142 (state 4). $2200.00

3. Amerique Septentrionale Publiee Sous Les Auspices De Monseigneur Le Duc D’Orleands Premier , D’Anville, 1746, each sheet approximately 17 x 34, outline hand color
A large French engraving for a good portion of North America, spanning into the near West and Spanish possessions in the Southwest to the British colonies along the east coast and beyond. Has amazing substance for the major rivers of the area, specifically the Mississippi and nearby Missouri Rivers. D’Anville was a formidable figure in 18th century French cartography, and this map illustrates the substance that he could offer. Notes a wealth of native tribal locations, including the “Cherakis” and Chickasaws. Does include an early primitive Georgia, just below “Caroline”. Two sheets in good condition with one or two spots of soiling and minor wear to the centerfolds. Can be joined or remain separate. Lowery, W. #381; Karpinski, L.C. (MI) p.138; Tooley, R.V. (Amer) pp.316-317. $1900.00

4. A Map of the French Settlements in North America, Thomas Kitchin, 1747, 8 x8
Kitchin issued this to draw attention to the French Settlements in Canada and along the Mississippi that had now completely blocked the British into a small amount of land along the Atlantic coastline. Thus the map locates many French and Indian settlements along the Mississippi and in Canada. Its rendition of the Great Lakes is excellent. A scarce map. Condition is very good. Jolly, D.C. (Brit Per) LOND-28. $485.00

5. A Map of North America With the European Settlements & whatever else is remarkable in ye West Indies, from the latest and best Observations., Seale,
6. Part of North America; comprehending The Course of the Ohio, New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Carolina and Georgia..., Barrow, 1760, 11.75 x 8.5

An uncommon engraving of the Northeast from the Carolinas, up through the Ohio Valley and up to “Sagadahok” (present day Maine). Attributes in its title that it is a map indebted to Robert DeVaugondy, though has “improvements”. Great for its attention to native tribes, and their villages, especially throughout the Cherokee lands. A inset in the upper left shows coast Georgia and South Carolina. Condition is very good. McCorkle, B.B. (New England) 759.2. $500.00

7. A Map of New France Containing Canada, Louisiana &c. in Nth. America. According to the Patent granted by the King of France to Monsieur Crozat..., Moll, c. 1735, 7.5 x 10.25

A bold engraving of a land with a specific focus on the French presence, but including a lot of detail for towns and place names. Notes a lot for tribal locations and wrestles with the latest information for the headwaters of the great western rivers. Includes La Hontan's information in the West, and notes La Salle's findings in Texas and the south. Condition is very good. $550.00


This is a map of French Louisiana when it included the entire Mississippi Valley before the eastern part was lost to the British during the French and Indian Wars. The western portion is what we came to know as Louisiana.

1747, 15 x 18.5

A dramatic and attractive engraving. While its true that it is late for the map to include California as an island it includes a wealth of the latest substance about the developing colonies and settlements along the Mississippi basin, amidst some older fading geographic conceptions. Includes the La Hontan information in the West, just above a large statement of “Parts Unknown”. The nearby isle of California is dotted with several towns and place names near the southern tip and is labeled prominently in the north as a British possession with the name “New Albion”. Includes a wealth of tribal names from the Spanish missions in New Mexico to the headwaters of the Mississippi river and beyond. Condition is very good with some light misfolds. McLaughlin, G. 228. $1300.00 (detail image on cover)

9. Map of the Northern Part of the United States of America by Abraham Bradley, Junr., Morse, Boston, 1797, 9x16, Shows all of the Northeast from Virginia to the District of Maine and west to the Mississippi. The most important feature is with respect to the five states to be taken from the North West Territory. These are located with approximately the ultimate boundaries and are numbered "I State, II State, III State, IV State and V State. Lands belonging to various companies, the Seven ranges, New Connecticut and various towns and treaty cessations are also shown. This is the earliest edition of this map. Karpinski mentions no earlier published map with this feature. Rare in any edition. Trimmed close left side with minor loss. The map was also torn on the very left side and has been expertly rebacked. The original tears are barely visible. $420.00

10. (United States) United States, Arrowsmith, 1805, 10.25 x 12.5

An amazingly crisp and detailed map of the nation and beyond into territory beyond the Mississippi River, “Louisiana”. Shows the major topography as well as the towns, forts, rivers and Indian settlements from the Great Lakes down to the Gulf of Mexico, spanning as far West as the Pawnees along the Missouri river in what is roughly present day Iowa. Condition is very good, for this uncommon map. $225.00

11. (United States) Carte Des Etats-Unis D'Amerique, Du Canada, Du Nouvelle Brunswick et d'une partie De La Nouvelle Bretagne..., Lapie, 1832, 16x21, outline hand color.

This map is one of the finest engraved maps of the United States published in a 19th century atlas. It shows all of the country including a large Oregon extending well to the north into today's British Columbia. While the south west and Texas were...
part of New Mexico they are also shown although the information is more sketchy. The United States is divided into its states and territories including very large Missouri and Arkansas territories. Most striking is the steel engraving which seems to note every small stream and mountain in the west. Most notable is the fact that this map shows the route of Hunt and Stuart between Oregon and the United States. Wheat notes this but cites only an 1837 edition that followed Irving’s map of the routes in 1836. This map obviously precedes that map by four years and probably is based on an even earlier map by Lapié which is largely unobtainable. As such this is one of the very earliest-perhaps the earliest map to suggest that land travel to Oregon was possible. An unusual map. Very good. $375.00

12. (United States) Travellers’ Guide, and Map of the United States, Containing The Roads, Distances..., Phelps & Ensign, 1840. 17 x 23, full hand color. A stunning folding pocket map for traveler of the US with particular attention to roads, towns, and the development of the nation. Spans as far west as the young states of Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana, with the primitive territories of Wisconsin, Iowa and “Missouri Territory” shown nearby. Sixteen insets show mostly city environs from Boston to St Louis, and Chicago. Condition for the guide covers and booklet are very good, the map itself is very good with bold original hand color, and some small spots of foxing (near Florida). $980.00

13. (United States) Etats-Unis De L’Amerique Du Nord, Canada et parties Du Mexique..., Ansart, c. 1844, 9.5 x 14, full hand color. A beautiful French published map of the nation showing an expanding US, a massive Oregon territory, and the still present Mexican Empire in the Southwest. With an interesting treatment of the West it shows everything north of Texas as part of Indian Districts, where, for instance the Ozark District spans all the lands between the Red River and the Arkansas River. Condition is very good. $120.00

14. (Alaska – Pacific Northwest) Carte Generale Des Decouvertes de l’Amiral de Fonte et autres Navigateurs Espagnols..., De Vaugondy, c. 1775, 11.75 x 15.25, uncolored as issued. An amazing amalgam of numerous different hypothetical views of Alaska and the Pacific Northwest. While it shows a large “Sea of the West” just above California, it also shows a clear Northwest passage that spans from roughly southern Alaska through to the Hudson strait. Actually Alaska as we think of it doesn’t exist at all on this map, but rather speculation and a few odd land masses. One large island is shown to exist opposite Kamtchatka across the sea, but can’t be identified as part of Alaska as we know it. Condition is very good. $300.00

15. (Idaho) Topographical map of the Road from Missouri to Oregon Commencing at the Mouth of the Kansas in the Missouri River and Ending at the Mouth of the Wallah Wallah in the Columbia, in VII Sections, Section V, Fremont and Preuss, Washington, 1846, 15x24, uncolored as issued. Charles Preuss was Fremont’s topographer on his first two expeditions. He remained in Washington while Fremont was on the third expedition and compiled a seven section map of the Oregon Trail. This is section V of that map covering the route from the point it crosses the Green River until it reaches Fort Hall. It is a very detailed map giving the route, the topography on each side, distances, sources of water and fuel and similar detail useful to the traveler. There are extensive printed notes on the map giving even more information for the traveler. Very good. $250.00

16. (Illinois) Map of Illinois with parts of Indiana, Quiscoins &c. by David Burr..., US Govt., 1836, 18 x 13, uncolored as issued. Despite the title this is really a map of Illinois issued to show the locations of several proposed canals. It is very finely engraved. Each of the early towns and settlements is shown as well. Only a few towns are in northern parts but nine appear in Cook County. At this point Wisconsin (here “Quiscoins”) covers from the Des Moines River to Lake Michigan. Condition is good with some foxing and a marginal tear. $195.00

17. (Illinois) Neueste Karte von Illinois..., Meyer, 1845, 15x12, full color. This is a rarely seen German map similar to those issued by Tanner. It shows each of the counties and many towns and cities together with the roads, canals and railroads. There is a large inset of the lead region although this was mainly in Wisconsin, or as identified in this map the “Huron District”. Very good. $350.00

18. (Iowa) A New Map of The State of Iowa,
Cowperthwait, 1850, 13 x 16, full hand color
While counties are divided and named, hardly enough
towns or place names are shown, save for the far
southeastern and eastern counties, which are sparsely
settled. Shows the roads as they were, with one leading to
Ft Des Moines, just west of the “Site of Monroe the New
Capital”. Condition is very good with some light and even
browning to the paper. $220.00

19. (Kansas) MacLean & Lawrence's Sectional Map of
Kansas Territory, MacLean & Lawrence, 1857, 39.5 x
39.5
As the Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854 created the
two new vast western territories there was a whole new
influx of settlers, but with that came the frontier of a
national controversy, slavery. This is the time of
“Bleeding Kansas”, of John Brown, and a pro-slavery
draft of the new state constitution. This map shows 31
primitive county divisions which overlap and intersect
with the Indian Reservations for “Pottawattamie”,
“Kickapoo”, “Sac and Fox” and many other tribes. These
land tracts were subject to numerous white settlers
 squatting on the reservation lands and land was done to
distinguish and resolve these lands lost. With Lecompton
as the capitol there were numerous towns and roads
developing throughout the area, and the farthest town
west on this map appears to be “Council Grove” which sat
along the “Santa Fe Road” which is shown drifting
through the counties heading southwest. This map takes a
serious look at the rivers and tributaries of the area, also
including a bit of land quality being insinuated, with
dense trees lining some of the creeks. A really beautiful
map that is uncommon and in very good condition with
some minor splits along corner folds and in its original
gold leafed, hard covers. Our first time to offer this
beauty. $2900.00

20. (Kansas) Colton’s New Sectional Map of the State
of Kansas Compiled From the United States Surveys
& Other Authentic Sources, Colton, 1869, 27.25 x 48,
full hand color
When thinking of the gun
slinging West, and the time of the great long cattle drives,
this map gives the backdrop of that period. It's post Civil
War Kansas showing its cities, towns and forts, as well as
its detailed drainage. Shows the AT&SF railroads as they
press west, as well as the Pacific and Union Pacific. Hand
colored by county, but those southwestern counties are
sparsely charted, and the remaining perhaps western fifth
of the state isn't even broken into counties. In looking at
the farthest western towns and forts it looks like “Sheridan
City” near Ft. Wallace, along with Ft. Aubrey and Ft.
Dodge are the frontier posts. A rare large format map of
the state composed of two joined sheets, surrounded with
decorative border. Map has been professionally restored
and back with some loss at corner folds. $850.00

21. (Massachusetts) Map Of Massachusetts, from
the best Authorities by A. Adams., Morse, 1796, 8 x 11.75,
uncolored as issued
It's been years
since we've been able to offer this fine engraving of
Massachusetts which does a great job showing the
situation of the state at the time from its many rivers and
lakes to the towns and cities and key roads. Does show the
county boundaries, and includes the many coastal islands
from the Elizabeth islands to Nantucket. Condition is
good with some repairs to the folds, and a very close top
margin with some loss. $240.00

22. (Mid-Atlantic) Virginia Marylandia et Carolina,
Homann, 1714, 19.25 x 27.75, outline hand color.
The rare first state of this interesting and
attractive map. A key map for the southeast and the
German settlements in the region. Produced not only to
show the region but to promote German emigration to
America. Spanning from Connecticut and a good part of
Long Island, it reaches down along the Carolina coast, just
beyond Cape Fear. A large decorative cartouche boasts
the fruit of the colonies from food and tobacco to gold and
more. While the boundaries shown may be crude, it is
easy enough to identify region coastaly, as well as by
following the rivers which are dotted with towns, and
nearby are county names. Following the Rappahanock
river to its headwaters finds the “Germantown Teutsche
Statt”. This map is one of a few that shows New Jersey
divided into two territories, East and West. Also shows a
errant “Apalache Lacus”, a massive lake which could be a
combination of Lake Marion and Lake Moultrie. A
beautiful engraving with original outline hand color. Has
two repaired tears one at top near the centerfold and one
lower left, both reach an inch or so into the image, but
unobtrusive, light misfold on the left. Cumming, W.P.
(SE) 156, pl.46. $2600.00

23. (Mid-Atlantic States) Il Maryland, Il Jersey
Meridionale, La Delaware, E La Parte Oritentale Della
Virginia, E Carolina Settentrionale, Zatta, c. 1785,
12.75 x 16.75, outline hand color
24. (Missouri) **Colton's Missouri**, Colton, 1860, 13 x 15.75, full hand color. With bold original hand color, this map for Missouri shows the latest development, with an inset for the Vicinity of St. Louis. Details roads, towns and tributaries. Very good condition. $400.00

25. (Northeast) **L'Acadia, Le Provincie Di Sagadahook E Main, La Nuova Hampshire, La Rhode Island, E Parte...**, Zatta, c. 1785, 13 x 16.5, outline hand color. Based on Mitchell's great 1755 map of the US, this Italian edition is a great reference for the region, from Nova Scotia to eastern Connecticut. Does show both a Province of Sagadahook, as well as a small province of "Main", and includes the major fishing banks from Nantucket to Sable islands. Condition is very good. $370.00

26. (Northeast) **Nova Anglia Novum Belgium et Virginia**, Jansson, 1638-42, 20 x 15.5, full hand color. An influential map that draws heavily from De Laet's maps of the region and this is one of the early maps to use the names "Manbatess" (Manhattan) and "N. Amsterdam" (New Amsterdam). Spans from Nova Scotia and "Noremegua", the legendary settlement attributed to the vikings, south along the coast to present day Cape Lookout, North Carolina, though here called "C. of Fears". A stunning engraving, it also looks Great Lakes in a primitive manner which shows small Lake Ontario, here identified as the "Lac Des Yroquis", which feeds into a "Grand Lac" which some have speculated is the first depiction of a complete Lake Superior, but is more likely Lake Huron. Condition is very good with some thinness to the paper in the left margin from when the paper was made, and a little bit of separation at the bottom of the centerfold. A beautiful rarity. Van der Krogt, P. (Atlantes) 9310:1A.1; Burden, P.D. 247; McCorkle, B.B. (New England) 636.2. $3500.00

27. (Northeast) **Pennsylvania Nova Jersey Et Nova York cum Regionibus Ad Fluvium Delawar...**, Seutter/Lotter, c. 1750, 22.5 x 19.25. A wonderful map for the region which draws heavily from Lewis Evans 1749 map of the area, showing the colonies and lay of the land. It also includes a portion of the massive Iroquoy nation as it was, labeled "Pars Aouanashioningy" which here is shown from the Lake Ontario through the upper Susquehana River valley. Bold original hand color distinguishes regional boundaries, and a wealth of detail is shown for cities, towns, and major topography. A large title cartouche shows natives presenting a European with the bounty of the region, amongst the indigenous flora and fauna. While incredibly cartographically solid in showing the areas from Maryland and north, it has an incredibly truncated and distorted New England, which seems crammed onto the page. Condition is very good for this crisp engraving with wide margins. McCorkle, B.B. (New England) 750.4. $2800.00

28. (Northeast) **United States of America Northern Part**, Pinkerton, London, 1815, 20 x 28, full hand color. An interesting map of the northeast with an abbreviated Maine, in deference to the British claim but the other states boundaries are as we know them. The map extends south to Maryland and west to the Ohio River. Does show the short lived "Indiana" territory in present day West Virginia. The interesting part of the map is in the towns and forts named throughout but particularly on the frontier. Here every small town and fort seems to appear. An interesting map and very brightly colored. Very good. $480.00

29. (New Hampshire-Vermont) **A Map of the States of New Hampshire and Vermont**, Morse, 1796, 7.5 x 9.25, uncolored as issued. A nice early map for these neighboring states, showing the counties, major terrain, rivers and towns. Includes the line of "Mason's Patent 1787", running through New Hampshire, and includes a note in far northern NH of the "42,000 Acres to Dartmouth College". Condition is good with some supportive repairs to the old folds, but definitely no loss. $210.00

30. (Ohio-Penn.-New York) **La Pensilvania, La Nuova York, Il Jersey Settentrionio: Le, Con La Parte Occidentale Del Connecticut, Massachussets Bay E L'Irochesia**, Zatta. c. 1785, 12.5 x 16.75. Based off of the great 1755 map of the US by John Mitchell, this map focuses on the area from Lake Erie...
and Lake Ontario to Lake Champlain and western Connecticut, and is outstanding for towns, roads and early borders. Dense with notations for native tribes throughout, it does note the great Iroquois lands as “IROCHESI” as it spanned from present day Pennsylvania to St Lawrence. Condition is very good. $390.00

31. (Ohio) Ohio, Arrowsmith and Lewis, 1804, 10.5x8.5, uncolored as issued. This map is the earliest separate map of the new state of Ohio and in many ways it is the most interesting state map issued by Arrowsmith and Lewis. The identical 1805 issue is illustrated in Smith, The Mapping of Ohio and described there. The map shows no counties but does contain the Seven Ranges, Army Lands and Virginia Donation as well as several smaller land divisions and a very large Indian Lands. Only Army Lands and Seven Ranges are divided into sections. All the important Army Posts and battlefields from the wars of 1790-95 are shown and the site of Major Truemans death. This is a fascinating early map of the Ohio frontier. A very good copy. SOLD

32. (Oklahoma) Map, No 2. Showing A Continuation Of Details Of Fort Smith And Santa Fe Route From Old Fort Holmes To Mounds Near 100th Degree Of Longitude..., Simpson – US Govt., 1849, 11 x 19.5
In 1849, Capt Marcy was charged with “finding and mapping a practicable route, and also the safe conduct of a large party of emigrants en route to California”. Leaving from Fort Smith, J.H. Simpson and men faithfully mapped the route in four sheets, this second sheet covers the heart of present day Oklahoma from south of Oklahoma City to the western border. Notes land formations, creeks and practical information “Buffalo Grass”, “Pond of water”, “Gypsum in great abundance”. Condition is good with general browning to the paper and a few repaired splits to the folds, though with no loss. The first map to detail this area. Wheat #640. $390.00

33. (Oklahoma – Arkansas) Map of route pursued by U.S. Troops, from Fort Smith, Arkansas to Santa Fe New Mexico via South Side of Canadian River..., Simpson – US Govt, 1849, 12.5 x 19
The eastern companion of the above map shows Simpson's expedition, here spanning from Fort Smith and Fort Gibson, west to “Old Fort Holmes or Chateau’s”. Notes land quality, roads, and detail for the Canadian River and its tributaries in the area. Condition is very good, a clean sheet with wide margins. $220.00

34. (Oklahoma) Map of Oklahoma, showing Recent Additions of Territory., Rand McNally. c. 1894, 7 x 9.75, some color
An interesting next step for the expanding territory, which stretches from the Indian Territory boundaries set by the Canadian, Washita and North Fork of the Red Rivers, up to the Kansas border, and west to the Texas border. The map details the railroads and towns of the time, as well as the rivers of the region. This atlas map has text above and below the map that discusses the development of Guthrie and Oklahoma City. Condition is very good. $125.00

35a. (Oklahoma) Map of the Cherokee Strip, US War Dept., 1893 20.25 x 32.5, uncolored as issued
A large map showing the situation of the great land rush in this part of present day northern Oklahoma. This rare map shows the roads and railroads, the Cherokee allotted lands and the “US Booths” where you could register in preparation for the gun shot that would send everyone scampering for their stake. Condition is very good and is complete with its dis-bound text. $390.00
35b. A second copy of the above map, lined with tissue and without the text $380.00

36. (Oklahoma) Map of Oklahoma Territory, 1898, GLO, Washington, 1898, 15x22, substantial color. An attractive and well executed map of the western portion of todays Oklahoma with substantial detail of the roads, towns and forts and topography. The Indian Reservations of the Osage, Wichita, Kiowa and Comanche are colored but the remainder of the territory is divided into counties-some named and some lettered. Part of the Indian Territory is also shown. Very good. $140.00

37. (Oregon-Washington) Chart of the Columbia River for 90 miles from its mouth Drawn from several surveys ..., US Govt., 1838, 16.5x9, uncolored as issued
This is the earliest map listed in Phillips pertaining to the Columbia River. The map is oriented with east at the top. It shows the river from Cape Disappointment and Point Adams to Fort Vancouver with the complex channel and the river depths shown. On each side of the river are shown villages such as Chenook Village, Chenamus Village, Oak Point Village and many, many others. Fort George and the hut where Lewis and Clark wintered are
shown are as many other points of land and topography. The map is quite scarce. Minor foxing but very good. $195.00  

38a. (Oregon Territory) **Oregon**, Morse & Breese, c. 1843, 11 x 14.25, uncolored as issued.

Showing the entirety of the Oregon Territory and a good portion of the West, this map was produced by a cerographic process that was developed by Morse & Breese. Now an uncommon map to come across, this spans roughly from southern Wyoming, up to the present Canadian border, and west to the Pacific. Notes a lot for tribal locations, as well as numerous Missionary posts, rivers, major topography, as well as a few interesting notations such as “Oil Spring”, which would be someplace in between Thermopolis and Gillette, in present day Wyoming. Condition is very good. $450.00  

38b. Second copy toned with marginal staining. $400.00

39. (Oregon Territory) **Das Oregon-Gebiet**, Flemming, c1848, 17x13, some color. This is a very rarely seen map of the old Oregon Territory as claimed by the United States extending from California to Russian America and east to the mountains. It is an very detailed map with colonies of Americans and French Canadians noted in Oregon. Many mountains and rivers are shown. There is an inset of the Columbia River from the Ocean to Ft. Vancouver and a second inset of San Francisco Bay. Very good. $510.00

40. (Pacific Northwest) **Partie Des Etats Unis No. 38**, Vandermaelen, 1827, 18.5 x 20.25, outline hand color

A beautiful map for the region and interesting reference, with includes tracks of coastal explorers from Cook and Vancouver to La Perouse, as well as the situations of native tribes throughout the land. As it notes each of the tribes in the area it give a population estimate for each (“Indiens Shoshones 20000”, “Ulseaks 150”). A crisp image with soft original hand color. Condition is very good. $400.00

41. (Pacific NW) **Map of Oregon, Washington and Part of British Columbia**, Mitchell, 1860, 11 x 13.5 An odd stage in the evolution of the region, includes the “L” shaped Washington, as it covers present day Idaho and Montana. Details the path of the Oregon trail, here the “Emigrant Route from the States”, and includes the major towns and placenames. Eastern Oregon still remains “Unexplored”. Very good. $200.00

42. (Pacific Northwest) **Oregon Territory**, Burr, New York, 1836, 11x13, full hand color.

At this time Oregon was jointly occupied and contested between the United States and His Britannic Majesty. Burr reflects the American view of the dispute as his map shows Oregon extending from the South Pass to the boundary of the Russian Possessions including all of British Columbia. The map is substantially derived from other maps but it is bright and colorful and one of the few maps available that concentrate on the old Oregon Territory before it was reduced by treaty. This example is in excellent condition. $685.00

43. (Pacific Northwest) **Map of the United States Territory West of the Rocky Mountains Exhibiting the Various Trading Posts or Forts occupied by the British Hudsons Bay Company connected with the Western and North Western Fur Trade**, Hood, 1838, 18x20, B&W. At this time Oregon was jointly occupied by Britain and the United States. The Hudson's Bay Co. had moved aggressively into the region and the map was issued as part of a plea to Congress to act to encourage immigration in order to save the region from these interlopers. It is an excellent well engraved map and a reflection of knowledge at the time. Condition is good with a repaired opening tear. $590.00

44. (Pacific Northwest) **Oregon Territory**, Jeremiah Greenleaf, Brattleboro Vt, 1842, 11x13, hand colored engraving. This map appears to be identical to the earlier Burr map except for the color and a few small additions such a mountains “Mt Olympus” and river names. It is equally rare. This example is in excellent condition. $450.00

45. (Pacific Northwest) **Map of Oregon Showing the location of Indian Tribes. 1852.**, Eastman, 1852, 8.25 x 10.5, hand color. Showing the expanse of the Oregon territory, this map spans from Fort Hall and the Continental Divide, to the coast and focuses on the situations of the Indian tribes. Shows the rivers, major roads, forts and major towns. Shows the Oregon Trail as the “Emigrant Road”. Condition is very good. $220.00

46. (Pacific Northwest) **Preston's Sectional And County Map of Oregon and Washington West of the Cascade Mountains. Compiled from United States Surveys and other authentic sources by J.W. Trutch and G.W.**
Hyde..., Preston, 1856, 23 x 61.5, outline hand color
A breathtaking rarity for this portion of the Pacific Northwest that does an incredible job in looking at the terrain, development and drainage of this beautiful area. From the Cascades to the Pacific coast it looks at the progress of the survey, the roads and towns, peaks, creeks, rivers and significant place names. This is the first map to note the “Three Sisters” peaks east of Eugene whose original naming is attributed to the members of the Methodist Mission that settled in the area in the 1840s. (The peaks are individually named Mt Faith, Mt Hope, Mt Charity.) Spanning up to the farthest reaches of Washington Territory and the Puget Sound, it includes all the islands to the Gulf of Georgia and nearby Vancouver. Seattle is shown and practically the only town on the Admiralty inlet and the area. Hand colored by county it is surrounded with an ornate decorative border. Condition is very good with a few spots of repaired fold separation, but certainly no loss. In original hard covers with some wear and sunning, gold leaf title still bright. We find no instance of this map being offered before in the price record. $3700.00

47. (Pacific Northwest) J.H. Colton's Oregon and Washington, Colton, c. 1860, 10.75 x 8, full hand color From an uncommon smaller publication, this Colton map of the neighboring states is hand colored by counties and includes the proposed railway lines, Fremont’s route, and the Wagon Road from Walla Walla. Condition is very good. $95.00

48. (Pennsylvania) Pennsylvania, Arrowsmith and Lewis, 1804, 8.5x10.5, uncolored as issued. Very well engraved map of Pennsylvania with very dramatic mountains. Excellent detail particularly in the largely unsettled western part. A note near Erie says “U.S. Fort”. Condition is very good with some light foxing. $145.00

49. (Southeast) An Exact Map of North and South Carolina, & Georgia with East and West Florida from the Latest Discoveries, Russell, London, 1778, 7.5x10, uncolored as issued. The map treats an area from the Ohio River to the tip of Florida. Typical of the Russell map numerous town and other places are named throughout the map. The rendition of Florida is excellent for this period. Very good with typical close top margin. $360.00

50. (Virginia-Maryland) Karte Von Der Bay Chesapeak und der benachbarten Landeen, Zur allgemeinen Geschichte der Reisen, Bellin/Schwabe, Leipzig, 1757, 8x11.5 uncolored as issued. Substantially a map of Virginia, Maryland and Delaware and even including Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey. In Virginia Frederic Town or Winchester has appeared and to the north Ft. Cumberland. On the James River (here called the Fluvanna) a few towns are west of Richmond including Bukingham and with Hoggats Muhle on the far Appomattox. Williamsburg is the capitol of Virginia. On the bay itself and in the more settled regions each town is named and the connecting roads shown. Very good. $425.00

51. (Virginia) A New Map of Virginia, from the best Authorities., Kitchin, 1761, 7.25 x 9.25, uncolored as issued What has become a rare little map for early Virginia, this fine engraving by Kitchin details the roads and towns that cluster through the peninsulas and nearby “Chesopeak Bay” as a vast empty expanse lay to the west. In looking west, once past the “Blue Ridge or South Mtns.” you encounter the road of the “Great Ridge or North Mounts.”, then the old “Virginia Boundary with ye. Six Nations in 1722”, then not far to the “Endless Mts.” in central Virginia. Past the “Ouasioto Mounts.” is the Ohio River. Condition is good with some off setting. $365.00

52. (Virginia) A New and accurate Map of the Province of Virginia, in North America., Universal Magazine, 1779, 11.5 x 13.5, uncolored as issued A fine map for Virginia that we haven't seen in years. From the counties and towns of the east to the many mountain ranges of the west (“Peaked Ridge”, “Jackson's Mountains”, “The Allagany Mountains”), it is a clear and handsome glimpse of the region, which pays particular attention to the rivers and tributaries, and geographical points of note. Condition is very good with light off setting. $850.00

53. (Virginia) The State of Virginia from the best Authorities, 1799. J. Low, New York, 1800, 8x10, uncolored as issued. All of Virginia is shown to the Ohio and to the new state of Kentucky. The settled part is still in the east-almost dramatically so—but some counties and towns have been established in the west. This is a very precisely and carefully engraved map by A. Anderson. Very good. $310.00
54. (Virginia) Virginia, Arrowsmith and Lewis, 1804, 8.5x10.5, uncolored as issued. Beautifully engraved map of Virginia with dramatic mountains and rivers seen in the western part. There is excellent detail throughout the map and the counties, towns and roads are all named with distances given between the towns. Lewis followed a practice of carrying some small details slightly beyond the state line to give proper continuity. Condition is good with some light foxing. $185.00

55. (West) Map of Oregon Territory by Samuel Parker. 1838, 14 x 23.25, uncolored as issued
Samuel Parker was an early 19th century missionary who chronicled his trek, and mapped what he found in the West, from Council Bluffs (Iowa) to the great Oregon territory. In the accompanying text he notes that, "The most of what is narrated came under the author's personal observation, and whatever is stated which did not, was obtained from gentlemen connected with the Hudson Bay Company, whose reputation for honesty and candor...is well established." Shows a great glimpse of the West from "Long's Peak" and the Kansas River to well into today's Canada, noting many place names and native tribes. Condition is good save for some. $350.00

56. (West) The Northwest Coast of America and Adjacent Territories, Compiled from the best authorities under the direction of..., US Govt., 1840, 16x21, uncolored and folded as issued. David Burr was at this time the Geographer of the United States House of Representatives and Robert Greenhow was the Librarian of the State Department. Greenhow wrote the “Memoir, Historical and Political on the Northwest Coast of North America and the Adjacent Territories” to buttress the claim of the United States to the entire Oregon territory and the map accompanied the report. Burrs map is a finely crafted one. It is a fine large map of the entire west from The Aleutian Islands to Mexico and east nearly to the Mississippi River. It is a superbly crafted and finely drawn map with numerous details of the region. There is also an inset map of the northern Pacific. Its quality particularly shows in the Oregon and adjacent regions but in the southwest he has nothing new to say. Very good. Includes the pertaining disbound text of 228 pgs, which have sporadic foxing. $450.00

57. (West) Map of the Oregon Territory by the U.S. Ex. Ex., 1841, Wilkes – US Govt., 1845, 35 x 23, uncolored as issued
This map was issued in the atlas of five maps that appeared with the deluxe edition of the Wilkes narrative. A similar smaller map was issued with the regular edition but this is much more rare. Oregon extends from the Laramie Plains to the Pacific and north to include all of today's British Columbia. At the time it was issued, it was the most accurate and detailed map of the region. Wheat called it “quite extraordinary”. Although Wilkes used material gathered by others he sent parties up the Columbia River and into the interior to gather information for the map. The result was a fine creation. This copy is backed with cloth, but with minimal problems at the folds. Overall the map is evenly toned with a few small scuff points. $1200.00

58. (West) Oregon and California, Swanston, c.1849, 9.5 x 5.75, hand color A British published map of the US West that is indebted to Fremont and his great map of this area published just a few years prior. With clarity and simplicity it illustrates the major mountains and rivers along with the forts and cities. Spans from the front range of the Rockies, and the plains of present day Montana to the Pacific Coast. An interesting notation occurs just off the mouth of the Columbia River where it states, “The Navigation of the Columbia River is free to all British Subjects”. Condition is very good. $185.00

59. (West) Carte Des Nouveaux Etats Et Territoires annexes aux Etats-Unis Extraite de la carte generale des Etats-Unis par H. S. Tanner, 1851, 16 x 19, uncolored as issued
A very rare map of the West based off of, and acknowledging its debt to Tanner's map. Showing the territorial borders of the region, it is very early to show a Nebraska territory amidst Oregon, Utah and New Mexico. California is strangely distorted with a lower eastern border that sweeps in far into present day Nevada. Richly detailed for Indian tribes, especially throughout the area of the Colorado River and its tributaries. Notes many key trails and expedition routes including the Santa Fe trail, Fremonts route, the Spanish trail and even what appears to be Long's route. A large inset shows Florida and the nearby Bahamas and adjacent Cuban coast. Condition is very good, save for an inked out notation in the Florida inset, just south of Mobile bay. $650.00
60. (West) A New Map Of The State Of California, The Territories of Oregon & Utah, Compiled after the best authorities. 1852, Hildburghausen, 15.5 x 12.5, full hand color

A rare map of the West showing the large primitive territories as they span from the continental divide to the West coast. Based on Fremont's work and embellished, this map shows Oregon, Utah and New Mexico territories as they reach from border to border, with the present California borders shown correctly. Shows the settlements and rivers, major topography and place names, as well as key trails. Notes the “Great Spanish Trail from P. Angelos to Santa Fe”, “Fremont's Route”, “Oregon Route”, and even a bit of the “Lewis and Clarkes route”. East of the continental divide beyond the Oregon territory is the “Missouri Ter.” A large inset shows “San Francisco and Environs”. Condition is very good with original outline hand color, some light foxing. $790.00

61. (West) Oregon, Californien, Utah, Neu Mexico, Etc., Lange, 1854, 9.25 x 11, outline hand color

An uncommon map for the West, spanning from the Missouri River to the Pacific showing the large territories as they were, as well as the rivers, settlements, forts, native tribes and major trails (Oregon and Santa Fe trails). Just prior to the origination of Kansas and Nebraska, here two large territories span high plains from Texas to the Canadian border, named “the Indian Territory” and the “North West Territory.” Condition is very good with some light toning, and scuffing to the lower right corner. $250.00

62. (West) Nebraska and Kanzas, Colton, 1855, 13 x 16, full hand color

A dramatic favorite for showing the newly established territories, just a year after their creation through the Kansas-Nebraska Act. Showing Kansas and Nebraska at their full expanse, here Kanzas (sic) reaches all the way to the continental divide, and Nebraska likewise is bounded by the continental divide but extends up to the present day Canadian border. Throughout the map are many notations of native tribes, as well as lots specified for reservations in eastern Kansas. Several proposed railroad routes are shown as well key trails like the Oregon trail. Condition is very good. $450.00

63. (West) A New Map Of The State Of California, Mexico, Desilver, 1856 (c.1859). 16 x 13, full hand color

Issued probably in 1859, this map catches an important glimpse of the changing West, thanks to one little notation in far western Kansas territory, and that is the inclusion of the “GOLD REGION” shown along the front range of what is present day Colorado. While the western territories look very similar to the borders seen three or four years prior, where the continental divide separates Washington, Oregon and Utah from the expansive territories of Kansas and Nebraska on the other side, there are transitions soon to come. This beautifully hand colored map identifies the primitive counties, as well as major trails, and expedition routes. Condition is very good with some marginal tears. $585.00

64. (West) Map of the Territory of the United States from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean...to Accompany the Reports of an Exploration of a Railroad Route..., Warren - US Govt.,1858, 45 x 45

Warren's map is one of the great maps of the West. The War Department had given him the task of synthesizing all the various maps issued up to that time and creating one great accurate map of the West. The effort took several years but the result was a remarkable map, very finely engraved, and containing the most accurate information available. Most of the reliable information pertained to the major routes explored and much of the interior is still labeled “Unexplored”. This copy is in good condition for a fold map its size. Some folds and tears have been repaired. Wheat 936. $1200.00

65. (West) A New Map Of The State Of California, The Territories Of Oregon, Washington, Utah & New Mexico, Desilver, 1859, 16.25 x 12.75, full hand color

An uncommon year for this fine map of the West, and it catches some of the latest developments that were occurring. It shows the now diminished Oregon next to the “L” shaped Washington which will only last for a short time. In the still young territories of Nebraska and Kansas we see trails and native tribes, as well as a notation for “GOLD REGION” which spans from Ft Massachusetts, almost reaching up to “St. Vrain's Ft”. Hand colored to show the early counties. Just outside the decorative border it does show the date “Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1859”. Condition is very good with a close left margin. $620.00

66. (West) Sketch Indicating the Advancement of the
Surveys of the Public Lands and the Military Topographical and Geographical Surveys West of the Mississippi, Wheeler – US Govt., 1879, 32.5 x 44.5, full printed color. This is the large map of the West that sums its exploration. Shows dozens of explorers routes, as well as forts, railroad routes, and the situation of the Indian reservations at the time. While Wheeler included some of this same information on other progress maps for the surveys, this portrays it in a clear and legible manner that allows easier study. Notes the regions explored by King and Wheeler which are shaded. An amazing map that doesn't get mentioned in Wheat's studies, but is addressed by Cohen's Mapping the West. Condition is very good with a few small repairs along the folds. $490.00

Europe & Asia

67. (Ireland) Irlandiae Regnum., Mercator, 1606, 13.5 x 18.5, uncolored as issued A fine early engraving for the southern portion of Ireland spanning from Galway Bay and over to just south of Dublin, roughly around modern day Bray, and reaching south to the coastal islands off the southern tip of Ireland. Though a bit primitive it is clear to show regions, rivers, general topography and a wealth of towns and villages. Just off the east coast it shows the nearby fishing grounds. A beautiful detailed map with a decorative title “strap work” cartouche. $525.00

68. (Ireland) Novissima ac prae caetera censit accuratissima Regni et Insulae Hiberniae Delineatio, De Witt, c. 1680, 28.25 x 19.5, full hand color. Perhaps the most attractive map of Ireland we have handled in years. A large map of the island hand colored by county and divided into the four provinces. Illustrates the cities, rivers and towns, along with roads and even a bit of the land quality. Includes numerous coastal islands and even some of the nearby fishing grounds. Two large cartouches are full of cherubs which hold up the map title, as well as hold golden harps and a cornucopia. Condition is very good. $1400.00

69. (Russia) A New and Accurate Map of the Whole Russian Empire, as contained both in Europe and Asia,..., Kitchin, c. 1775, 14 x 17.75, uncolored as issued A beautiful and fine engraving for massive empire, its provinces, major cities and towns, rivers and major topography. Does note native people groups throughout and their general location. Condition is good with a small repair to the top of the centerfold. $135.00

70. (Scotland) Scotiae Tabula, Ortelius, 1590, 14 x 18.75, full hand color. A fine engraving of all of Scotland by the great master, Ortelius. Derived from the larger Mercator map of the British Isles. Wonderfully decorative with a large cartouche, and lion-esque sea-monster off the northern coast. Condition is very good with a small old repair to the lower centerfold, but not effecting the image. $1200.00

71. (Scotland) Geographia Scotiae; Being New and Correct Maps of All the Counties and Islands in the Kingdom of Scotland..., Kitchin, 1756, 33 maps each approximately 6 x 6.75, uncolored as issued It was Kitchin who engraved John Elphinstone's map of Scotland in 1745, and its from that wealth, which advanced the accuracy of Scottish mapping that he would later publish this fine work for Scotland. This rare pocket atlas shows Scotland and nearby major islands in 32 maps (along with a overall key map) each is a concise engraving that shows cities, towns, rivers and general topography, some also show the major roads through the area. Maps are in very good condition, unfoxed and with nice margins. The binding has been restored with original boards, new end papers and spine. The decorative spine has a gilt spine and embossed blooming thistles pressed into the leather. $1000.00

72. (Asia) Tatariae Sinensis, Homann, 1749, 16 x 20, hand color A uncommon map for this portion for far western China and Mongolia. Dense with old place names, routes, rivers and general topography, it is an amazing early look at this remote region. Numerous points of Latin text in the map address subjects from Mongolians to the great Gobi Desert (here “Cobi”). Condition is very good on this map which is our first time to offer, and is not shown being shown in the map price record for twenty years. $470.00

74. (Middle East) Turcici Imperii Imago, Mercator/Hondius, 1613, 14 x 19, full hand color This attractive map of the Turkish Empire shows the impressive extent of the Empire at the beginning of the 17th century. The map covers Ottoman territory stretching from Arabia to the Balkans and from the Caucasus to North Africa. The large cartouche lower left features a portrait of Muhammed II, conqueror of Constantinoploe, considered to be the Empire's founder. Condition is very good with strong original hand color. $1200.00