5. *Universalis Cosmographia*, Johann Stumpf, c. 1548
Greetings,

It's been a busy year for us, and we imagine it has been for you all as well. We've been getting a lot of emails and calls asking about our "next catalog", and when it will arrive. It sure is nice to be missed, and we apologize for the delay. We have been busy, with a lot coming and going, and we promise in the future not to take such a long hiatus in between offerings. But as always feel free to contact us with interests.

For now take a look through, and for any of those last minute shoppers, keep in mind the Arbuckle cards, we have them for every state and territory at the time (c.1890) as well as some foreign nations, matted up they make great unique gifts, and prices range from $35 to $50.

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We hope the Holidays find you all in good health and surrounded by those you love.

As always, Enjoy!

Alanna & Curtis Bird

Thematic

1. (Mountain Chart) Tableau comparatif des principales Hauteurs du Globe D'Apres A. M, Perrot., Vandermaelen, 1827 A large and uncommon early mountain chart by Vandermaelen that shows the major peaks around the world. Divided into continents, and for Europe, further divided into specific regions or ranges, it is a detailed handmade colored lithograph that has a key below for all the peaks names. Shows the highest peak in Asia as "Dhawalagiri" at 8556 meters. Condition is very good with repair to the lower portion of the centerfold, and some light overall toning to the paper. Image size 25.75 x 18.5 (inches), $340.00

2. Mountains & Rivers., Colton, 1856 A favorite image that juxtaposes all the worlds rivers and mountains comparatively, and sums the interest of the time of showing such things thematically. Throughout the Mountain chart are numerous points of reference such as cities like Madrid, "Cabul" and Quito. The river chart errantly shows the Mississippi River as the world's longest. Condition is very good with original hand color. Images size is 16.25 x 25.25 (inches) $200.00

3. Comparative Height In Feet Of The Principal Mountains Of The World, Cram, 1895 Though first glance may dismiss this basic mountain and river chart as average or not noteworthy, one significant notation tells a huge tale. Looming above Mt Everest and Kuchinjinga on this chart is "Mt. Hercules" a peak in New Guinea that towers at 32,768 feet. This addition was thanks to a celebrated account of explorations carried out by Capt. Lawson. Lawson wrote in his "Wanderings in the Interior of New Guinea" about his exploration, the animals discovered (numerous birds, human-like apes, odd oxen, monkeys) as well as plants and trees, and the massive peak they climbed in a day; Mt. Hercules. He supplied maps and details about the excursion, including those items he brought away from the trip including the skin of the enormous striped tiger, the "Moolah". His book was a raging success and when critics raised questions he responded quickly and with aggressive retorts. Numerous people who had spent time in New Guinea couldn't harmonize his experience with theirs and one asked for him to meet at a Royal Society, and to be bring the "Moolah" skin, and to discuss his journey. It was then that his stories fell apart and it all began to unravel. In the end Lawson's account was a hyper parody, that was a sensational telling of a trip he never made, to an island the Australian citizen had never been to. In the end he vanished into obscurity leaving only this footnote in history; Mt. Hercules. Condition is very good with some light offsetting. Image size is 11.75 x 9.25 (inches). $55.00

4. (Celestial) Air France, Lucien Boucher, c. 1950 This is a smaller version of Boucher's famous map of the heavens, which he did as part of a series of advertising maps for Air France. Shows the major constellations in two hemispheres, along side a smaller view of earth which shows the major air routes of Air France as it connects to the continents. While wind angels reside in each corner the constellations are detailed and named with a decorative compass rose at the center which includes the companies logo. Condition is good with some fading to the color, issued on border, some marginal staining. Image size 14 x 22.5 (inches), $210.00

WORLD

5. Universalis Cosmographia, Johann Stumpf, c. 1548 A beautiful and rare map of the early world which is based off of Waldseemuller and Apian, and is shown through a "heart-shaped" projection. Shows South America, thanks to Magellan's information and includes a crude outline for North America. Notes continental names and some nations. A massive land bridge reaches down from southeast Asia to connect to what
appears to be the western coast of Australia. Condition is very good with large margins. Image size of the map is 5 x 6.75 on a sheet with an overall size of 15.5 x 9.5 (inches). $1,750.00

6. (World) Orbis Descriptio, Ruscelli, 1598
A early world map that is rooted in 1548 world map by Gastaldi, but with a major addition of an enormous south polar continent labeled "Antarcticus". While it shows the continents as best understood with major rivers and some nations, there are some significant distortions and speculation that occur throughout. The expanse of the south polar continent appears to include what could be the northern portions of Australia as well as islands of the East Indies. Shirley 110. Condition is very good. Image size is 7 x 10.25 (inches). $950.00

It's a revolution in cartography that perhaps is too easily overlooked today, but at the time was a groundbreaking new way of looking at the world. Richard Edes Harrison was an illustrator and cartographer that set upon a new style that depicted, almost in a bird's eye view approach, portions of the globe. They inferred new connections thanks to the air age and how being freed from land and sea based travel make whole new neighbors. This small "Atlas" was issued as a portion of a Fortune magazine from 1940, with 11 maps that take numerous different perspectives on the globe and how that relates to the US and the war that was raging overseas. The maps are beautiful and the complimenting text looks at more than just statistics. Condition of this complete issue is very good with some wear and soiling. Image size is approximately 11 x 14 (inches) $110.00

8. (World) Picture Map Of The World, Friendship Press, 1948
A large post war pictorial map that was meant to be an interactive tool for children to envision a better world. With many different panels to cut out on a separate sheet which can be added onto the large map, children compose a better world where vignettes show the "right to meet and talk", "right to work" or "The Blessing of the Garden Tools in Africa". It also shows children celebrating Hanukkah, Three Kings' Day, as well as the "International Labor Office". Regionally unique cut out animals can also be added. While vignettes surround the sides and are included on the map, perhaps one of the most telling is at the bottom which shows "Signing the Charter of the United Nations" a hopeful alternative to future wars. Condition is very good. Image size approximately 36 x 47 (inches). $110.00

R. Buckminster Fuller (b. 1895 - d. 1983) was a philosopher, engineer, futurist and author who is perhaps best remembered as the creator of the geodesic dome. But his impact goes far beyond that. From words that commonly appear in our glossary, to even subjects like cartography. This map was the final publications of his icosahedron based world map that endeavored to more objectively look at the planet with a comparatively less distorted projection and also a removed sense of "up" and the political implications it might entail. Brightly color coded to show "mean low annual temperature" for both land and sea. But perhaps most notable about this copy is that it was signed by Bucky himself, just a few months prior to his death. Condition is very good. Image size is 21 x 32.25 (inches) $1,000.00

10. Americas & United States Americae Descriptio, Cluver, c. 1676
A fine engraving with a nice perspective on developing discovery. While the Americas are still being grasped, with only rudimentary understanding of waterways and with a large island of California, we can still identify major coastal figures. But once looking out into the Pacific Ocean the early hints of places like New Zealand and Japan are just beginning to appear as portions of coasts floating in the distant seas. Throughout the oceans are illustrations of sailing ships of various designs, exploring throughout. Condition is very good. Image size is approximately 8.25 x 6 (inches). $500.00

11. America, Heylin/Morden, 1703
A beautiful and crisp engraving of the western hemisphere with some interesting notations. While immediately the pronounced Island of California catches the eye, and the distorted and misplaced Mississippi river is recognizable, it's the Pacific Northwest coast stretching into Alaska that can make an impression. While the map was done prior to Cook and numerous Russian expeditions, the outline is recognizable. Certainly the detail is speculative and includes a few placenames to inspire reliability, it actually closer to reality than any of its peers. Does also include the a massive inland sea in the upper West and central western Canada that states "The Great Lake Of Thongo or Thoya". Also includes the legendary "7 Cities" and "Quivira". Condition is very good. Image size is approximately 12.75 x 14.5 (inches) $900.00

12. North America, Sidney Hall, c. 1844
A nice engraving for the continent which endeavors show the
national borders, major cities or towns and the complex river systems of the area. Most notably in showing the national boundaries, this map does show the Republic of Texas in one of its more desirable "stovepipe" configurations that reaches up along the Arkansas River into present day Colorado. Condition is good with some light foxing which is exaggerated by our photos. Image size is 15 x 10.5 (inches). $225.00

13. The United States of America, Colton, 1857 A fine mid century map of the US and its territories from coast to coast. Shows the major routes to the West, including the Santa Fe and Oregon trails, as well as the proposed railroad routes. Notes forts, rivers as well as major towns and terrain, and the borders of the time. A clear and dramatic illustration of the western territories as they were. Condition is good with very light marginal dampstaining. Image size 16 x 25 (inches). $400.00

14. General Map of The United States of America... County Map of the Northeastern Portion of the United States..., Colton - Phelps & Watson, 1861 This is our first encounter with this uncommon wall map which was made at the beginning of the Civil War Era and features two maps. The top map which attributed to Phelps & Watson spans from Central America to all of the U.S., and includes timely depictions of the western territories, including the "L" shaped Washington, the extended panhandle Nebraska, and the "confederate territory of Arizona". The lower map by Colton shows the United States from the southern border of Virginia, up to Canada and west to the fledgling Kansas and Dakota territories. Both maps detail the railroad lines extent and proposed, and show some roads and trails. Surrounded by a large decorative border and full of vignettes, including a view of Mount Vernon, The Capitol, amongst others. Condition is good, has been professionally restored and rebacked with cloth. Some wear and discoloration. Image size 46.5 x 42 (inches). $2,900.00

15. The Pictorial Map United States Stamps designed, drawn and published by..., Ernest Dudley Chase, c. 1947 Out of the numerous pictorial mapmakers that were creating their work in the early 20th century, the work of Ernest Dudley Chase stands uniquely. After a successful career in the greeting card business, the retired Chase picked up cartography and began working on informational but decorative maps. This thematic map for American stamps is a good example. This basic map is full of vignettes and includes places where significant stamps can be affixed. Someone has started collecting on this map and has pasted down a dozen or so required stamps. Condition is fair with some scuffing, old repairs and light dampstaining. Image size 21 x 36 (inches). $110.00

16. (United States) Crude Oil; Product Pipe Lines, Oil and Gas Journal, c. 1950 A large wall map of the developing oil and gas infrastructure of the nation as it was. Shows the Product Lines, Crude-Oil lines, as well as locations of refineries. Has an inset for the complex amount of pipelines around the "Houston Area", as well as the equally dense "Tulsa Area". Condition is good with some minor repairs to the folds, scuffing and mostly marginal notations. Image size is approximately 28 x 41 (inches). $145.00

United States - States and Regions
17. (Alabama) Alabama, Colton, 1856 A handsome map of the state from one of the better American mapmakers of the mid 19th century. A great glimpse of the towns and roads, as well as railroads and rivers. Hand colored by county and surrounded by a decorative border. Condition is very good. Image size is approximately 12.75 x 16 (inches). $115.00

18. (Arizona) Arizona, Walker, 1895 A better than average map for the territory from the end of the 19th century which doesn't miss much. Towns, railroads, rivers, springs and even some land quality are noted throughout. Hand colored by county, it also includes some printed color for state borders. Condition is very good. Image size is 24 x 16.5 (inches). $100.00

19. (Arizona) Panorama From Point Sublime - (Part I Looking East) (Part II Looking South) (Part III Looking West), Dutton/Holmes, 1882 This is the landmark triptych for the Grand Canyon by William Henry Holmes which he did as part of Dutton's "Tertiary History of the Grand Cañon District". While it is a stunning set of images, it's also incredibly articulate as Holmes was a great geologist and illustrated with a scientific appreciation of the view, not just the drama. But this wasn't his first experience in illustrating the West, he had been along with F.V. Hayden as early as 1872 as an illustrator on his expedition and continued similar work in Yellowstone and in Colorado in general. Holmes is yet another example of those early renaissance men that were part of western exploration, and this may be a pinnacle in his life's work. Condition is good for all three images which have been cleaned and backed with some very minimal scuffing along the old folds. Image size is approximately 18.5 x 30 (inches) for each of the three sheets. $2,850.00
A rare and great map for the state which as mentioned in the title draws from W.M. Eddy, but also incorporates the work of Ringgold, Williamson, and others. Does an amazing job at detailing the state, its towns and major roads, as well as the general topography. Is keyed to identify each of the counties, which are here numbered. A large inset shows the Bay area. Condition is very good with a few small points of foxing, but with strong original color which is a mix of printed and hand color. Image size is approximately 22 x 34 (inches). $300.00

21. (California - Stockton) Birds Eye View Of The City Of Stockton San Joaquin County, California. 1870, Augustus Koch, 1870
Founded by a German immigrant just a little over twenty years prior, based on the commerce spawned by the gold rush, this birds eye view shows the town of Stockton as established and inviting. An inland port and one of the larger cities in the Central Valley, a small vignette shows it in 1852 as a primitive beginning which clearly has gained momentum and blossomed into fine town. Spanning from Vine street to South street, from Tule Street to East Street, it appears to have everything a civilized town should have from hotels and commerce, churches of many denominations (including one for "Colored"), a synagogue, schools, as well as two breweries and a courthouse. It's served by a rail line that parallels Sacramento Street, and has numerous docks for boats near the downtown area. A rare and beautiful view for this California town. Has been professionally restored and lined with cloth. Some old tears drift well into the image, but are hard to find without very close inspection, no instances of loss. Margins show some cracks and soiling but still very framable. Image size is approximately 26 x 28 (inches). $4,500.00

22. (California- S.F.Bay Area) Map of the Region Adjacent to the Bay of San Francisco, J.D. Whitney, 1873
Based on the 1867 map by Whitney and the California State Geological Survey, this 1873 edition is in two sheets and includes its original hard covers. The map intricately looks at the area from Petaluma and Denverton down to Gilroy and examines everything in its swath from roads and railroads, to topography and drainage, even down to noting schools and sawmills. With original hand color showing county and township divisions, as well as coastline, it is more attractive that its black and white predecessor. Condition is good with some minor fold splits and very minor corner loss, some localized repairs. Image size is approximately 22 x 34 (inches) for each sheet. $2,600.00

23. (California) California, Perry Mason & Co., 1891
Trade cards were a popular advertising medium in the late 19th century and some were amazingly creative depictions of the states and territories at the time. Following the success of the Arbuckle Coffee Company and their series of map cards, the Youth’s Companion magazine continued the theme and improved it a bit. These cards have more refined feel with good color and nice vignettes of local color or points of interest. Considerably more rare than Arbuckle's cards, these include information on the back that discusses a bit of the history and statistics of the region. Condition is very good. Card size is just shy of 3.5x6 (inches). $65.00

24. (California) California, Hader, 1932
From an early set of pictorial maps for the US comes this colorful map for California. A dense illustration done in a whimsical style with a definite 1920's -30's feel, it is full of vignettes that are both historical (Junipero Serra 1769) as well as modern (Charlie Chaplin in Hollywood). Condition is very good. Image size is 12 x 9 with typical close margins (inches). $75.00

25. (California - Sausalito) Sausalito Map of the City of Sausalito, Marin County, California, Joanne Davis, 1959
Our first encounter with this stunning map of the city. Done in a pen and ink style that includes several large surrounding vignettes for the old ferry, shelter cove and the yacht harbor, it also has a nice decorative title cartouche that shows the flora and fauna as well as the spectrum of people from the fisherman with his catch, to a well dressed lady with paintbrush and easel. Beside the map is a history of the region from native times up to the completion of the Golden Gate Bridge. A stunning and sophisticated pictorial map. Condition is very good with a minor marginal tear. Image size is approximately 20.5 x 29 (inches) $210.00

26. (Civil War- US) The Present Area Of The Rebellion. The Loyal States and Territories of the Union in White, the Disloyal in Black., The New York Herald, 1862
A large front page newspaper map that gives an account of the war's situation and the position of the secessionists. Up to this time the Federal troops have had numerous successes from Virginia and Kentucky and Tennessee to Missouri. And this map shows the dwindling possessions of the South, along with the vast Union held territories. This front page is dated March 5, 1862, just a month prior to the Battle of Shiloh in which Grant was almost defeated, and the timbre and intensity of the battles,
and the war itself would take a different direction. Condition is
good with minor loss to the top of the sheet, and some minor
marginal rips. Some very light foxing. Image size is
approximately 13.5 x 14 (inches) on a sheet that is roughly
22.25x15.75(inches).$280.00

27. (Civil War) Map of the Seat of War In the West, Including
Southern Missouri, Northern Arkansas, and Western
Kentucky and Tennessee, With the Localities of the Recent
Victories At Forts Henry and Donelson, and the National
and Rebel Positions, Frank Leslie’s Illustrated, 1862
A double page wood block engraving of the western frontier of
the Civil War, here reaching to the edges of Kansas and Indian
Territory, but focusing more on the Mississippi River border
states, and the borderlands between the North and South.
Shows detail for towns and roads as well as the railroads. Old
pencil marks underline Ft Henry and Ft Donelson both in
blue.Condition is good, with some minor repairs to the
centerfold, and some light foxing. Image size 14.5 x 20 (inches).
$125.00

28. (Civil War - Mississippi) Map of the Siege of Vicksburg,
Govt, c. 1863 It was a key battle that helped turn the tide
of the war and the Union victory that cut Confederates
communication off from the Trans Mississippi West. This map of
Grant's long battle shows the situation of both Federal and
"Rebel" works, as well as the topography, drainage and layout
of the town, including key buildings. Surrounding the map are
cross sections of both Federal and Rebel "batteries".Condition is
good with an old fold or two. Image size is 29.25 x 27.25
(inches).$280.00

29. (Colorado - Denver) Bird's-Eye View Of The City Of
Denver, The Metropolis Of Colorado., Franks Leslie's
Illustrated,1889 A rare woodblock engraving that is derived
from a bird's eye view of the city issued from the same year.
This view focuses on Lower Downtown, the confluence of the Platte
and Cherry Creek, and the small budding communities of
Highlands and Berkeley. Does an amazing job at illustrating
building by building, and includes landmarks such as "Union
Depot", "Berkeley Lake" and what was once City Hall. Condition
is very good for this rare view. Image size is approximately
14.25x9.5(inches) $185.00

30. (Colorado) Sketch Map Of Colorado, Clason, 1911
While we've seen smaller advertising versions of this map over
the years, we've never encountered this full size instance for
this state map by local publisher, Clason Company. Does a
great job for small towns and roads, as well as railroads. Shows
the county configuration and includes the Spanish Land Grants
in Southern Colorado. Condition is good with some age toning
and small repairs on the corner folds. Overall image size is
approximately 16 x 20 (inches).$110.00

31. (Colorado - Central City) A Map of Central City in Gilpin
County, Colo. Richest Square Mile On Earth..., Frederick Van
Twente,1968 A fun and informational map for the city that
was once the "richest square mile on earth". Shows the streets
and historic points along the way, as well as the key businesses,
and buildings. A nice promotional map as interest in Central City
was being revived as a Historic town. Condition is very good and
is loosely attached to board. The image size is approximately 16
x19.5(inches).$95.00

32. (D.C.) National Capitol Washington, Perry Mason & Co.,
1891 Trade cards were a popular advertising medium in the
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statistics of the region. Condition is very good. Card size is just
shy of 3.5x6(inches). $65.00

33. (Florida) Florida, Colton, 1857
Just a little over a decade into statehood, and during the final of
the third Seminole war, this is a map of Florida changing quickly
and becoming established. Shows the towns, major roads and
railroads as they were, and in the south, the forts, and
placenames. An inset shows the span of the Florida Keys.
Condition is very good. Image size 12 x 14.75 (inches).$200.00

34. (Florida) Florida, Hader, 1932
An early pictorial map from an uncommon set of images that
show specific states and regions of the United States. Dense
with vignettes both historic and modern, its a colorful image that
has a whimsical style and feel of the 1920's -30's.Condition is
very good. Image size 12 x 9 (inches) with typical close margins.
$75.00

35. (Florida) Miami (N-8), US Govt., 1944
With "Restricted" printed at the top, this WWII era map of it shows a good portion of southern Florida with a new perspective, that of the air age and the flight routes that were being newly erected. At this time from Tampa south to the Florida Keys was a "Active Air Defense Zone", with numerous coastal areas being striped as "Danger Area". Notes major towns, rivers, canals and roads, as well as the flight towers and air fields. Condition is good with some wear and manuscript notations. Image size is approximately 26 x 41 (inches) including key and title.$85.00

36. (Florida - Palm Beach) Street Map of Palm Beach and West Palm Beach Florida., Brockway, c. 1956 A large and dramatic aerial birdseye view for Chicago, its suburbs and the many small distant towns that are yet to be connected to the metropolis. Spans from Michigan City in Indiana , up to Manitowoc Wisconsin in the distant shoreline, over to Madison and as far west as Dubuque Iowa. A beautiful and uncommon view done in a painterly style, complete with the major roads and highways.Condition is good with some minor loss and misfolds on the corner joints. Image size is approximately 33 x 45 (inches) $110.00

37. (Georgia) A New and Accurate Map of the Province of Georgia In North America, Universal Magazine, 1779 A rare map for early Georgia, prior to statehood. Shows the major roads, many named ("Old Trading Path", "Upper Path", "The Path from Oakfuskee") as well as the rivers and creeks, and the location of Indian tribes. Notes the "Cherakees Country" throughout the headwaters of the Savannah River, and notes numerous towns therein. Map itself spans from just below the St. Mary's River in Florida, and up to Port Royal and Boons Ft. in South Carolina.Condition is poor, has been professionally backed and cropped margins extended. The image is dark with soiling. This is a map that has had a hard life. Overall image size is approximately 12.75 x 10.5 (inches).$200.00

38. (Hawaii) Map of the Territory of Hawaii Compiled from data on file in the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey: Hydrographic Office: Hawaiian Governments Surveys....., US Dept. 1914 A large and attractive map of the major islands with detail for terrain and placenames as well as county boundaries. The topography is done in a shaded lithographic approach and shows overall contours including subtle changes around the peaks. A large inset shows the complete "Hawaiian Archipelago". A small table gives the nautical distance from Honolulu to numerous cities and other major Pacific islands. Condition is very good. Image size 22 x 33 (inches).$160.00

39. (Illinois) Carte Geographique, Statistique Et Historique De L'Illinois, Buchon, 1825 Just seven years after statehood, this map shows how primitive the state was, where barely a third of southern Illinois was divided into counties. West of the Illinois river is the "Bounty Lands" and a few instances of native villages are shown "Sac Village" and "Grande Village Kickapooos". Shows the Indian boundary in the north, as well as the roads and county boundaries. Surrounded with a large text, in French, about the history and character of the state.Condition is very good with large margins. Image size is 18 x 24.25 (inches).$450.00

40. (Illinois - Chicago) Chicagoland Panorama, Grooman, 1960 A large aerial birdseye view for Chicago, its suburbs and the many small distant towns that are yet to be connected to the metropolis. Spans from Michigan City in Indiana , up to Manitowoc Wisconsin in the distant shoreline, over to Madison and as far west as Dubuque Iowa. A beautiful and uncommon view done in a painterly style, complete with the major roads and highways.Condition is good with some minor loss and misfolds on the corner joints. Image size is approximately 33 x 45 (inches) $110.00

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42. (Kentucky) Kentucky, John Melish, 1812 John Melish was a Scottish mapmaker that had a significant impact on early American cartography and produced number of import maps related to the young United States. This map for early and primitive Kentucky shows this recent addition to the US, its major towns, forts and roads. Gives particular attention to the river systems and tributaries, and their connections to the greater Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. A rare and focused map for just Kentucky. Condition is good with the typical offsetting and toning with a few small repairs.. Image size is 7.75 x 14.5 (inches).$500.00
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49. (Mid West) The Old Northwest Territory The First Step Westward by the United States in its March From Sea to Sea,..., Rentschler, c. 1935
It was once the wild frontier lands that stretched beyond the Ohio river to the Mississippi River and up to the Great Lakes, quickly it evolved into series of territories and finally states. This WPA publication is perhaps the best visual reference on the history of this region. It takes the region in several insets as well as one large map and shows the development from colonial times right up to statehood. Full of vignettes for points of historical interest such as indian wars and villages, forts, and more. Also shows an inset of the proposed Jeffersonian states. Fun and colorful, but amazingly substantive. Condition is good with a few supportive repairs to the folds. Image size is approximately 22.25 x 16.75 (inches) $90.00

50. (Middle West) Johnson's Nebraska, Dakota, Colorado & Kansas., Johnson, 1862
This famous map was published only in 1862 before the creation of Wyoming and Montana. "Greater Nebraska" has been reduced by the creation of a huge Dakota that extends from Minnesota to the Continental Divide, across most of today's Montana and much of Wyoming. Nebraska now has a long panhandle that extends to the divide and is squared off with part of Utah giving it an elongated appearance. A very nice brightly colored map. Condition is very good. Image size is 12.5 x 15.5 (inches).$220.00

51. (Middle West) Johnson's Nebraska, Dakota, Colorado Idaho & Kansas., Johnson, 1864
This map was issued just before Montana was created leaving a huge Idaho that included most of today's Montana and Wyoming as well. The map also includes all of today's Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. It does not include Idaho west of the divide (today's Idaho). Good for the rivers of the West as well as for notations of native tribes. Condition is very good. Image size is 13 x 15.75 (inches). $200.00

52. (Minnesota) Minnesota, Colton, 1857
A fine map for the quickly developing territory with great detail
for counties developed as well as expansive frontier as it reaches to the Missouri river. The vast majority of the territory is divided into two counties of Pempina and another that is yet unnamed. Does show the proposed northern route of the railroad as followed the Mississippi up to St Cloud and then turns sharply northwest. Does an amazing job at wrestling with the lakes and rivers of the region. Condition is very good with very light marginal dampstaining. Image size 12 x 14.75 (inches). $300.00

53. (Nevada - Vegas) Las Vegas Nevada Still a Frontier Town, Raymond Winters, 1939 A small but colorful map promotional map for the very young Las Vegas. Full of vignettes for points of interest and local color, it includes some interesting scenes beyond the rodeo and neighboring Lake Mead, it also shows a judge at the "Court House" with large scissors cutting the bond between a couple that are pulling away from each other. A nice pictorial map done in an art deco influenced style. Condition is good with some small repairs to the centerfold. Image size is 9.25 x 16 (inches). $60.00

54. (New York - NYC) Map of New York City... Temperance Movement..., Blair/Colton, 1887 A favorite map for the city with a fantastic anti-alcohols spin. It was around the time of the growing Temperance movement build-up and this map was intended as a shocking visual for the argument against the scourge of alcohol. The argument being that New York was our chief metropolis that influenced the entire direction of the nation, and the city itself is under the manipulative power of drink! The map identifies in red the over 9,000 establishments that were licensed to sell alcohol, and there is a lot of red. Condition is good with some light foxing and typically close margins. Image size is 8.5 x 20.5 (inches). $210.00

55. (New York - NYC) Historical Map of New York City, Anonymous,1932 A fun map of the metro area that shows the history and points of interest spanning from the mid 17th century to the mid 19th century. From the "Purchasing Land from the Yemacah Indians 1656" to the house where the "Night Before Christmas was written", it's a fun overview of the dense history that has blanketed the entire region. Condition is fair, with some dampstaining and browning to the varnish and soiling toward the bottom of the image. Issued on hard board. Image size 16.75 x 20.5(inches). $100.00

56. (New York - NYC) Park East, J. Y. Pique, 1951 A favorite caricature map of the area from a rare and short lived magazine. This cover features a general map of the city area in Spring with cupid laying on the clouds in the Bronx as he takes aim at a dapper gent that is Manhattan, with his love interest being the elegant Queen that has caught his eye. A colorful and fun image that is very rare. Condition is good with some scuffing and light wear. Image size 11.5 x 8.75 (inches). $100.00

57. (Oklahoma - Guthrie) Guthrie, Oklahoma. Indian Territory., Jan 22nd 1890, T.M. Fowler, 1890 It was nothing but a stop along the A.T.& S.F. railroad, the town of Deer Creek back in 1887. Not long prior to that and it was unassigned Indian lands that had been under the Creek Reservation. But after the land run of April 22, 1889 it became a city of thousands almost instantly. Four months later it was a full fledged town with banks, hotels, doctors, and plenty of businesses, and was on its way becoming the first territorial capital a few months later.

This rare birds eye view of Guthrie shows the astounding growth of the "Queen of the Prairie" and it states just below the image that this is the town as it was sketched when it was nine months old. There is a large grid of streets a variety of homes and buildings, and a numbered key identifies two dozen buildings of interest, from the land office and public schools to the numerous businesses and churches. This promotional birds eye view was meant to capture the viewers imagination and hopes for a better life, and this view certainly holds a quality of promise and potential. This specific view was used as a promotional piece for local businessman, G.F. Herriot for his businesses, and real estate. In reviewing the price records we see no instance of this view being offered before. Condition is good and has been professionally restored and backed. some minor loss occurs along a few folds, but nothing that mars the image. Image size is approximately 19 x 32 (inches). $4,200.00

58. (Oklahoma) ...Pocket Map and Shippers Guide of Oklahoma... Rand McNally, 1907 Issued just before statehood, this map catches that period of transition showing the final situation of the Indian Territory, and showing the Oklahoma territory still contained mostly in the west. Does supply an amazing amount of detail for towns and rail lines, and does still show the situation of the five civilized tribes, and their boundaries as counties grow in Oklahoma territory. An good is good with some fold separations and some minor loss on corner folds, and some soiling . Image size 19.5 x 27(inches). $180.00
59. (Pacific Northwest - West) Map of the Oregon Territory From The Best Authorities, 1849, Wilkes, 1849
Wilkes map was a substantial improvement over Hood's map of the Oregon Territory. Wheat was to call the map "quite extraordinary" although it is based largely on secondary sources. In fact a printed note in the body of the map states, "The Northern part of this map contains the latest information of the Hudson Bay Company, and the Eastern part, that of Lieut. Fremont". Covers a large portion of the northern West from the Laramie Plains, up through British Columbia. An inset shows the Columbia River. Notably this map also shows the situation of native tribes and shows general boundaries for each tribe, including "Shoshone or Snakes, Klamet, Nez Perce or Sapins" among many others. Condition is good with some restored margin to the lower right and some minor repairs. Image size is approximately 8.5 x 13.25 (inches) $290.00

60. (Pacific Northwest) County Map of Oregon, Washington Idaho and Montana., Lloyd, 1875
An uncommon map for these northern territories and state with bold original hand color and good detail for settlement and development as it was. Shows major roads and rail lines as they were, including the "Overland Route to the Gold Mines" going through Wyoming to Montana. Notes mining districts. Condition is very good. Image size is 13.75 x 22.5 (inches). $265.00

61. (Pennsylvania-NW) Cornplanter's Kingdom The Allegheny National Forest and Environs, Samuel A. King, 1951
Cornplanter was a native american of mixed heritage who was born to a Seneca woman and a trader who was thought to be Dutch. He was a brave that fought for the tribe and in time worked with the newly established US on issues of land and treaties. He met George Washington and presented tribal grievances, and endured the hardships that natives did at the hands of the early US. Later in life he renounced all interactions with whites and sought solitude. This detailed pictorial map shows the lands that were once his and are now part of the Allegheny National Forest. Condition is very good. Image size is 23.25 x 17.25 (inches). $90.00

62. (South Carolina) South Carolina, Colton, 1856
A handsome map of the state from one of the better American mapmakers of the mid 19th century. A great glimpse of the towns and roads, as well as railroads and rivers. Hand colored by county and surrounded by a decorative border. A large inset shows the "Plan of Charleston Vicinity & Harbor." Condition is good. Image size is approximately 12 x 15.75 (inches) $120.00

63. (Texas) Texas, Colton, 1856
A handsome map of the state from one of the better American mapmakers of the mid 19th century. A great glimpse of the towns and roads, as well as railroads and rivers. Notes many key roads and trails, naming many including "Connelly's Trail, Laredo Road, Lower Presidio Road" and many more. Also shows the situation of numerous native tribes, showing their general location. Two small insets show "Galveston Bay" and "Sabine Lake". Hand colored by county and surrounded by a decorative border. Condition is very good. Image size is approximately 13 x 15.5 (inches) $290.00

64. (Texas) Map Of Texas, U.S.A.... Drawn From A Texan's Viewpoint, Anonymous, c.1945
Our first encounter with this tongue-in-cheek gem for the Lone Star State. Shows an exaggerated size of Texas and notes the many bigger than life accomplishments of the state, from the finest mohair, deepest oil wells, and biggest watermelons to the King ranch, the world's biggest ranch. Fun and just right for the Texan who has everything. Condition is good with some scuffs and light punctures, with little loss to the image. Image size is 9 x 11.5 (inches). $90.00

65. (Texas - New Mexico) Scurry County and Oil Reef Areas West Texas New Mexico, Oil & Gas Journal, c.1950
A huge wall map for the latest oil and gas work in West Texas and neighboring New Mexico. With two maps on one large sheet, it focuses on the area of Scurry County and vicinity, its infrastructure and oil fields, while the map on left is a general map for West Texas and New Mexico. Shows the fields as well as pipelines, as well as Gasoline Plants. Condition is good with some minor repairs to the folds, scuffing and ex-libris stamps. Image size is approximately 34.5 x 46.5 (inches). $95.00

66. (Texas - Ok.) Regional Gravity Map of Texas, Oklahoma and United States, Oil & Gas Journal, 1954
All of our Oil & Gas friends know about this already, but for many of us, never realized that there was such an interest in gravity anomalies. It seems that rock density can impact gravity and thus offer those doing underground exploration a sense of what may occur deep underground. This set of seven maps on one sheet look strata trends, gravity anomalies for the neighboring states, as well as a generalized map for the US. Condition is very good, ex-library, with some stamps on the back. Image size is approximately 23.25 x 37 (inches). $120.00

67. (Vermont) Vermont, Colton, 1856
From one of the better American publishers of mid-19th century
comes this map for the state of Vermont. An attractive and thorough glimpse of the state showing the roads and towns, railroads and rivers. Hand colored by county, it also shows the township divisions. A great reference for the time. Condition is very good, is backed with tissue. Image size 12.75 x 15.75 (inches). $120.00

68. (West) Map To Illustrate and Exploration of the Country, lying between the Missouri River and the Rocky Mountains, on the line of the Nebraska or Platte River, J.C. Fremont, 1843 An important map for the West by Charles Preuss and Fremont, and a key work for western exploration and for igniting the career of the "pathfinder" J.C. Fremont, as they chart the route to South Pass. With Charles Preuss as cartographer, Kit Carson as the guide and experienced explorer, Fremont mapped an area from the juncture of the North and South Platte rivers, down to St Vrain's and Cache La Poudre River, beyond the Medicine Bow mountains through to the Wind River range. It's the first map to articulate these areas, and was an honest description of what was known, never giving in to imaginary geography. Wheat describes the it a high recommend as a "highly creditable production" and lists in as map #464 in his great tome. This is by far the scarcest of Fremont's maps related to the West, and this is without a doubt the nicest instance we've encountered. The map is complete in the report of 207 pages, which includes a number of early sketch lithographs for everything from Chimney Rock, and Fort Laramie to the Wind River Range. The book is bound in old green buckram, has a tight spine and is in very good condition, complete with gilt spine labelling. Text has very light foxing toward the back, but that is sporadic. The condition of the map is very good+, it retains its original hand color, which is strong. Has no browning along the folds, and is sold and intact save for a very small opening tear and a bit of the lower left margin and border being cropped. Image size is approximately 32.5 x 14 (inches) $3,800.00

69. (West & Texas) A New Map of Texas Oregon and California with the Regions Adjoining, Compiled from the most recent authorities., Mitchell, 1846 An important map of the West, this was an inflammatory publication at the time and the smoking gun that showed America's intent toward the region. During this period, the presumption was that the best land was in Texas, Oregon and Upper California, and this map showed their close proximity to the already established Missouri Territory and Indian Territory, the latter which covered most of the plains and was to be held as solely native lands. President Polk entered the office in 1845 with sights on gaining California, but understood he could have his hands full fighting both in California, and defending the recently annexed Texas from the potential threat of Mexico trying to retake the region. This map illustrates the shift to not only looking westward with wonder, but now looking strategically at how to conquer and settle it, or as later termed, "Manifest Destiny".

This map was the best that was known at the time and its reputation for accuracy was well known, it became the indispensable reference. General Kearny, like other generals carried it into the Mexican War. Brigham Young used it for the migration of the Mormon settlers and requested that those back East to send him a half dozen of this map for use in their travels. Drawing from the recent work of John C. Fremont, Josiah Gregg and others, Mitchell's map was the best map at this pivotal time. Many appreciate this map as one of the prime examples of Texas when it included its "stovepipe" panhandle that reaches today well into Colorado and Wyoming. It also shows the full expanse of the Oregon Territory reaching up to 54.40, and including both the islands of Vancouver and Queen Charlotte's, spanning south to the 42nd parallel. It notes the major trails throughout, as well as the locations of native tribes. A key in the lower left gives the distances along the Oregon trail showing the "Emigrant Route from Missouri to Oregon", the total distance from Westport to Oregon City being 2040 miles. This first edition of the map is complete in its text, "A General View of the United States..." which addresses the history and character of each of the states and territories, including the Mexican territory of California, and the Oregon Territory of which the US has "undoubted title". Condition of the map is good, it has been professionally back and remains in the text. Has some small points of foxing or staining, and has some very minute points of loss along one fold, with little loss of printed matter. Typical close margins on the right. Text is very good, with some restoration to the spine and mild, mostly marginal foxing. Image size is 22.25 x 20.75 (inches). $12,800.00

70. (West) Nebraska and Kanzas, Colton, 1856 A fine map for the territorial Nebraska and Kansas showing the general terrain and drainage, along with the forts, trails and native tribes. Shows several of the proposed railroad routes, as well as portions of the Oregon and Santa Fe trails. This is one of few "Z" maps that feature early Kansas spelled with a "Z" which some collectors watch for. Condition is good with some marginal soiling, but strong original hand color. Image size is 13 x 15.75 (inches). $400.00
71. (West) Colton’s Map of Oregon, Washington, Colton, 1866. Not a common map, this map of the territories reaches from Nebraska and what would be the present day Dakotas all the way to the coast. While its title implies coverage of British Columbia, it is really just the southern, lower portion of the region. A very early map for Montana, it is here divided into three hand colored counties, though not named. Dakota covers all of present day Wyoming with the Dakota crescent still appearing. A great reference for trails, roads and practical notations throughout. Shows the Pony Express route, explorers routes, as well as the “Cherokee Trail” and the “Laramie Plains” through lower present day Wyoming. Shows the major trails that were used to get to the forts of the time. Condition is good with some discoloration to the centerfold and some marginal soiling. Image size is 17 x 26.25 (inches). $220.00

72. (West) Colton’s Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and British Columbia, Colton, c.1870. This is a region that Colton featured over the years, catching the progression of the area over decades, and this is an interesting stage in the progression. Now Wyoming has arrived, and is divided by five vertical counties, each hand colored, as in the other states and territories. Shows the forts and towns of the area, as well as many explorer routes including Fremont, Stansbury, Arnold, Mullen, and many others. Condition is good with one unfortunate instance instance of marginal chipping at the top that and some tape repairs to the verso margins. Image size is 16.5 x 27 (inches). $210.00

73. (West) Pacific States and Territories., Walling, 1868. While it just spans a portion of the far West, it supplies some interesting depictions. Not just for the territories and their towns and terrain, but the inclusion of the historic trails and roads. While it shows the Central Pacific Route of the Railroad that would soon help link across the nation, the notations for early wagon roads, explorers routes and even the southern “U.S. Mail Route” (which here is shown to weave a bit into Mexican Baja California) is unique. Hand colored by counties and complimented with a nice vignette of a wagon trail in northern Nevada. Condition is very good. Image size is approximately 21.25 x 31.25 (inches) $200.00

74. (West Virginia - OH.-PA.) A Topographical & Geological Map of the Coal Measures & of the Muriatiferous & Ferruginous deposits, In The Secondary Region Of The Valley Of The Ohio., Samuel Prescott Hildreth, 1836. Sitting almost perfectly over the area that would someday be West Virginia, this rare early map looks at the geology and topography of this still primitive area. With a key for twenty one different symbols from water, sulphur and "petroleum" springs, to iron, lime and coal deposits, this map's unique quality is its focus on the geology and potential of the area. Spans from the Tenn.-North Carolina border up to the southern Bend of the Cuyahoga River in Ohio, reaching east to Juniata River in Penn. Condition is good with significant off setting, and close lower and right margins, with a minor loss to the right edge. Image size is approximately 15 x 16.5 (inches). $320.00

75. (Wyoming) Resource Map Of Wyoming, Clason, c. 1920. A rare and very attractive promotional map for Wyoming. Produced by the up and coming Clason company based in Denver, this is surrounded with black and white images of the agricultural bounty that could be made, as well as images at the top of the map for industry such as lumber mills, mining operations and refineries. Bold printed color helps identify the major auto roads, national forests (shown in blue) and lands irrigated (shown in green). Includes the towns, railroads and rivers of course, but also does a good job at showing the abundant oil fields, as well as points of oil shale. Each of the fields are named, such as the "Lost Soldier Oil Field and Mahoney Dome" or "Muskrat or Dutton Dome". Condition is very good. Image size is approximately 21.25 x 31.25 (inches) $200.00

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