
Author: Colton, J.H.
Date: 1848
Size: 132 x 146 cm

Third edition, first being 1846 (according to Ristow, although Karrow only lists an 1847). Texas is still in large configuration with a panhandle running up to Oregon. California and the Great Basin are shown only as Upper or New California. Fremont’s 1843 and 1845 maps are incorporated, but not the 1848 map. The title is in the lower left, with an inset map of the West Indies and an inset of Newfoundland. In the 1850 edition the title is moved to the upper right. In the 1853 edition it is moved to the upper left. Map is dissected into 16 sections and edged in pink silk. Folds into green and pink plaid end sheets and half leather marbled covers 38x35 with ties and a label reading “United States” in elegant manuscript.
Reference: Ristow p318; cf Karrow 1-1556 (1847 edition).