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Lot 100

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Untitled atlas, titled on spine 'Arrowsmith's Colonial Atlas' but is a part copy of the 'London Atlas of Universal Geography, exhibiting the physical & political divisions of the various countries of the world, constructed from original materials' circa 1845, *lacking title and endpapers, contents list in manuscript and tipped in, 44 engraved and lithographic maps, mostly double page, including 19 of Australia and New Zealand and 16 of North America, Canada and the West Indies, including the double page map of Texas (2nd state, dated 8th June 1843), additional manuscript list of titles tipped in at rear, near contemporary half morocco gilt, worn and rubbed, folio* Sold as a collection of maps as the complete atlas should contain sixty-five maps, but retaining the rare map of the newly recognised map of the Republic of Texas. Arrowsmith's map of Texas was probably the first to show the full extent of Texas's claim to the region of the upper Rio Grande, an area included within Texas's boundaries until the Compromise of 1850. It was also issued with William Kennedy's 1841 work *Texas: the Rise, Progress, and Prospects of the Republic of Texas*, for which see lot 21.

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