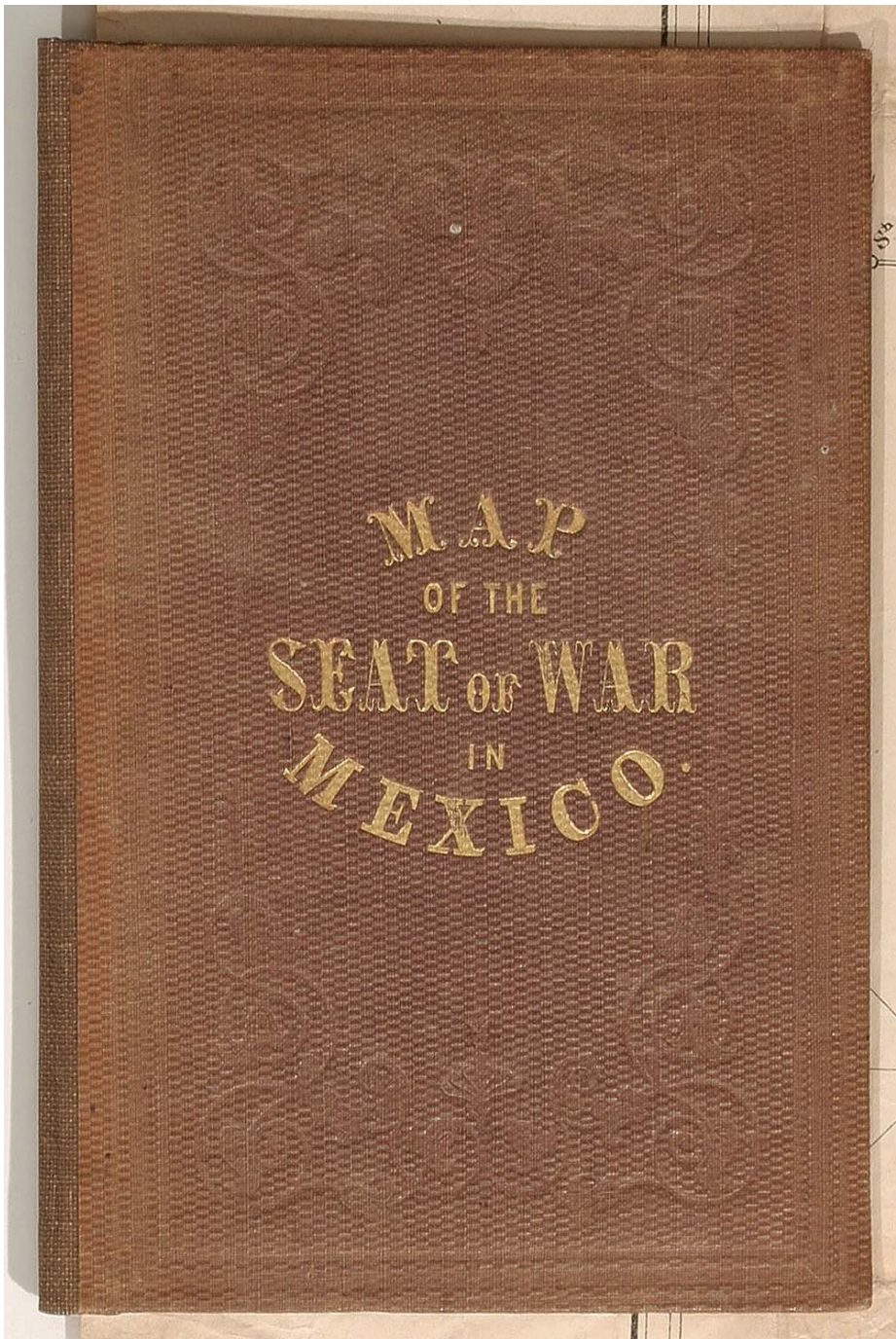


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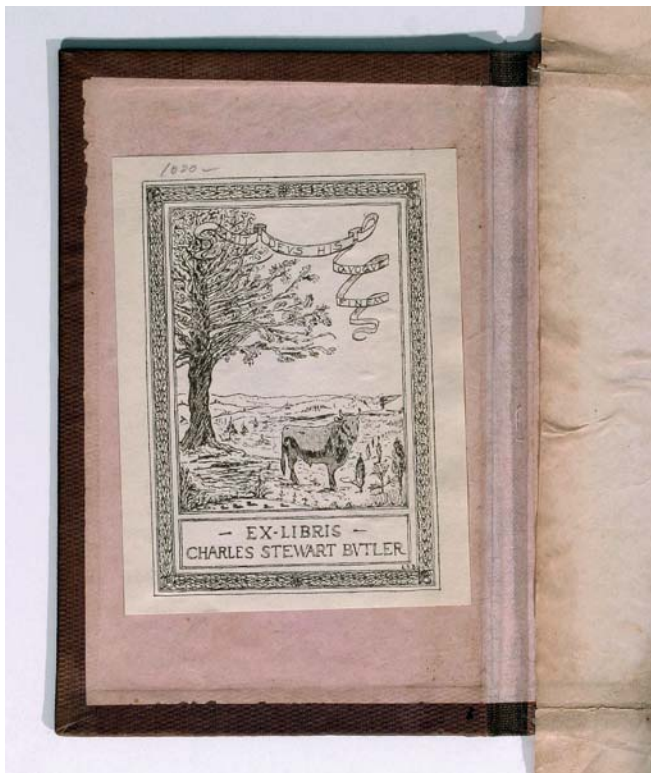
Mexican-American Map Book



The Map of the Seat of War in Mexico is a pocket map, measuring 3½" x 5½". It is a copy of General Arista's map taken at the battle of Resaca de la Palma on May 9, 1846 with additions and corrections. This battle was one of the early engagements of the Mexican-American War and took place in the city limits of present day Brownsville, Texas!



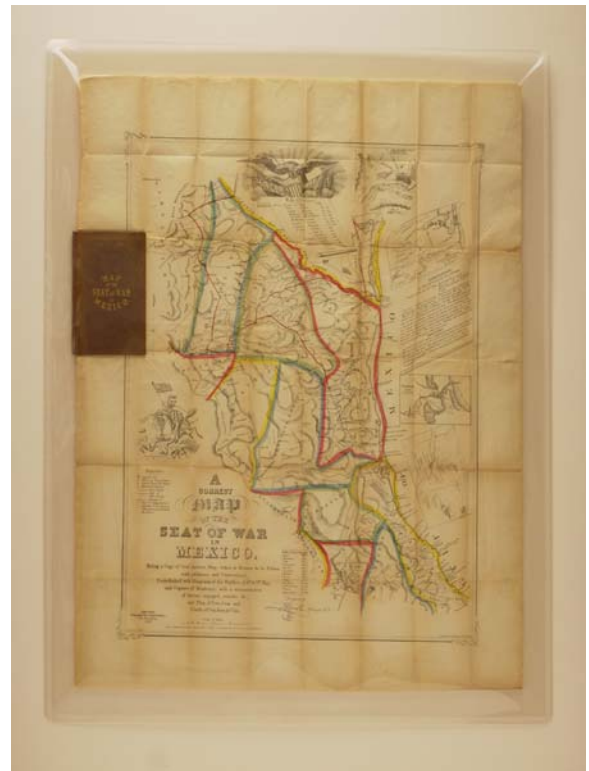
When opened, you will discover a beautiful hand-colored lithographed map of Mexico showing roads, towns, geography, insets of distances, heights, ports, and memorandum of battles. The fully unfolded map measures 24" x 30", that's 48 times larger than the closed book!



The bookplate on the inside depicts a bull standing under a tree that has a ribbon entwined in its branches. The ribbon reads *DABIT DEVS HIS QVOQVE FINEM*, which comes from Virgil's *The Aeneid* and translates to *A god will also give an end of this*.

Charles Stewart Butler is believed to have been a relative of the client.

The unfolded map was mulberry hinged to an acid free board then encapsulated in a Mylar sleeve. The sleeve helps support the weight of the map book and map giving stability and further protecting the map from environmental factors. The Mylar encapsulated map was float mounted onto an 8 ply mat.



Delicate, fine lines were hand ruled on the mat replicating the border design of the map.



The lined mat was raised off the bottom mat, giving dimension to the presentation. The frame is a 3" wide, straight Burl veneer with a soft scooping profile. The finished size is 40" x 46". The overall presentation is both masculine and simple, complimenting the details and colors of this unique map.