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1. AUSTIN, Stephen F. Autograph receipt, signed, one-third page, 4to, dated at San Felipe de Austin, January 30, 1832. Brownd and creased where formerly folded. The Father of Texas acknowledges receipt of \$19.00 toward payment of a note by James Ross, one of Austin's Old Three Hundred, who served as an Indian fighter, colonel in the Texas Army, and founder of a stage station on the Old San Felipe Trail. \$2,500.00
2. BANDELIER, A. F. *A Scientist on the Trail....* Quivira Society, 1949. 8vo, original white cloth over boards. First edition, limited edition (400 copies). \$125.00
3. BARKER, Eugene C. *The Life of Stephen F. Austin....* Nashville & Dallas, 1925. First edition. *Basic Texas Books* 7B. Howes B137. \$175.00
4. BARKER, Eugene C. *Mexico and Texas, 1821-1835....* Dallas, [1928]. First edition. *Basic Texas Books* 8. \$150.00
5. BARR, Candy. *A Gentle Mind...Confused.* [Midland]: Dulce Press, 1972. Very fine in d.j., signed. First edition. Poetic effluvia from the notorious Texas stripper. \$75.00
6. BARTLETT, John Russell. *Personal Narrative....* Chicago, [1965]. 2 vols. Facsimile reprint of the 1854 original, with added map and intro by Odie Faulk. *Basic Texas Books* 12C. \$100.00
7. BATES, J. Autograph letter, signed, to Estevan McL. Staples (see Streeter 726, 735 & 1120) in Mexico City, 1-1/4 pp., dated at New Orleans, May 20, 1826. An interesting letter with original postal ink stamp and ink notation "Road to Refugio." Bates informs Stephen McLellan Staples that he has arrived in New Orleans and gives a brief description of his journey through northern Mexico and south Texas. He comments: "From Saltillo to Refugio....the road is not at all suitable for carriages, the population scant, great want of provisions and in many places a want of water--such a thing as a Hacienda & Mission is not known north of Saltillo. Will you have the goodness to keep a look out and find out if possible, what will be the limits between the U. States." \$400.00

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8. [BLESSINGTON, J. P.]. *The Campaigns of Walker's Texas Division....* New York, 1875. 8vo, original green cloth. Binding worn. First edition. *Basic Texas Books* 17: "The only complete history of the largest single unit of Texas troops in the Civil War." Howes B533. \$500.00
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10. BRACHT, Victor. *Texas in 1848....* San Antonio, [1931]. 8vo, original green cloth. Signed by George W. Saunders, President of the Old Trail Drivers' Association. First edition in English. *Basic Texas Books* 21A. \$200.00
11. BREWER, J. Mason. *Negrito: Negro Dialect Poems of the Southwest.* 1933. 12mo, original green cloth over pictorial boards. First edition. Barr, *Black Texans*, pp. 227-28: "In the literary world Mason Brewer achieved acclaim as one of the nation's leading folklorists." \$250.00
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13. CASTAÑEDA, Carlos E. *The Mexican Side of the Texan Revolution....* Dallas, n.d. 8vo, original black cloth. Facsimile reprint of the 1928 edition. Accounts of the Texas campaign of 1836 as related by five of the chief Mexican participants. \$30.00
14. CÉLIZ, Francisco. *Diary of the Alarcón Expedition into Texas, 1718-1719....* Quivira Society, 1935. 8vo, original white cloth over boards. Limited edition (100 copies). *Basic Texas Books* 29. Howes C254. \$375.00
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19. DAVIS MOUNTAIN FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS. *The Big Bend of Texas* [cover title]. [Brooklyn, 1928]. Sepia tone photogravures. Original wrappers. First edition. CBC 647. Rare guide and promotional with outstanding photographs. \$750.00
20. DE SHIELDS, J. T. *Border Wars of Texas....* Tioga, 1912. 8vo, original pictorial cloth. First edition. Howes D277. \$225.00
21. DIXON, Sam H. *The Poets and Poetry of Texas....* Austin, 1885. 8vo, original brown cloth. Worn. First edition. \$100.00
22. DODD, E. S. *Diary of Ephraim Shelby Dodd: Member of Company D, Terry's Texas Rangers. December 4, 1862-January 1, 1864*. Austin, 1914. 8vo, original gray printed wrappers. First printing. Parrish, *Civil War Texana*: "Important source." \$125.00
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24. DRESEL, Gustav. *Gustav Dresel's Houston Journal: Adventures in North America and Texas, 1837-1841*. Austin, 1954. D.j. First edition. *Basic Texas Books* 46. \$50.00
25. EHRENBERG, Herman. *With Milam and Fannin: Adventures of a German Boy in Texas' Revolution*. Dallas, [1935]. Illustrations by Jerry Bywaters. 12mo, original red cloth. First edition in English (first published in German at

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Leipzig, 1843). *Basic Texas Books* 54C. Howes E83n. James E. Crisp determined that the editor was Henry Nash Smith. \$85.00

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29. GALVEZ, Bernardo de. *Instructions for Governing the Interior Provinces of New Spain....* Quivira Society, 1951. 8vo, original white cloth over boards. Limited edition (500 copies). Wagner, *Spanish Southwest* 167n. \$175.00

30. GEISER, S. W. *Naturalists of the Frontier.* Dallas, 1937. D.j. First edition. *Basic Texas Books* 74. \$85.00

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32. GRAY, Wm. Fairfax. *From Virginia to Texas, 1835....* Houston, 1965. 8vo, original black cloth. Reprint of 1909 first edition. *Basic Texas Books* 79A. \$50.00

33. HALEY, J. Evetts. *Fort Concho and the Texas Frontier.* San Angelo, 1952. Illustrations by H. D. Bugbee. 8vo, original cloth, d.j. Publisher's box. First edition, limited edition (185 numbered, signed copies). *Basic Texas Books* 83. Designed and produced by Carl Hertzog. \$250.00

34. HEARTSILL, W. W. *Fourteen Hundred and 91 Days in the Confederate Army: A Journal Kept...for Four Years, One Month and One Day, or Camp Life; Day by Day, of the W. P. Lane Rangers from April 19, 1861 to May 20, 1865.* [Marshall, 1874-76]. 60 photographs. 8vo, original cloth. Very fine, author's presentation copy to a family member. First edition. *Basic Texas Books* 89: "The rarest and most

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37. HILL, J. D. *The Texas Navy....* Chicago, 1937. D.j. Signed by author and numbered No. 260 on dedication page. First edition. *Basic Texas Books* 42n. \$250.00

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41. IWONSKI, Carl G. von. *Neu-Braunfels. Deutsche Colonie in West Texas*. Leipzig: Lithographed by J. G. Bach, 1856. Toned lithograph, hand-colored. 7-3/8 x 18-1/2 inches. Framed. Requires deacidification. Reps, *Views and Viewmakers of Urban America* 3989 (locates two copies). Second lithographic view of New Braunfels. Tyler comments on the view: "A splendid print made from the perspective on the *Vereinsberg*.... The road at the left, over which the covered wagon is being drawn, is probably the San Antonio-Austin Road... The three figures in the

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42. JONES, Anson. *Memoranda and Official Correspondence Relating to the Republic of Texas....* New York, 1859. 8vo, later three-quarter blue morocco. First edition. *Basic Texas Books* 113. Howes J191. \$350.00

43. KENDALL, G. W. *Narrative of the Texan Santa Fé Expedition....* New York: Harper and Brothers, 1844. Plates, maps. 2 vols., later three-quarter roan. Some foxing and repairs. First edition. *Basic Texas Books* 116. Howes K75. *Plains & Rockies* IV:110. Streeter 1515. \$400.00

44. LAFORA, N. de. *Relación del Viaje....* Mexico, 1939. 4to, original printed wrappers. First printing of a previously unpublished manuscript, edited by Alessio Robles. See Wagner, *Spanish Southwest* 159C. \$75.00

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46. [LANGTRY, LILLIE]. SARONY, Napoleon (photographer). Three original cabinet photographs. New York, 1880s. Judge Roy Bean named the town of Langtry for the "Jersey Lily," who created a sensation by becoming the first society woman to go on the stage. *Handbook of Texas* I, pp. 129-130 & II, p. 29. \$450.00

47. LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA, Antonio. Printed document on sealed paper, completed in manuscript, signed by Santa Anna and José María Tornel and other officials. Mexico, April 15, 1842. Folio broadside. Framed. Promotes Juan Delgado in recognition of military services. \$450.00

48. [MAP]. ARROWSMITH, John. *Map of Texas, Compiled from Surveys Recorded in the Land Office of Texas, and Other Official Surveys.* London, June 8, 1843. Engraved map on one sheet with original outline coloring by hand. 26-1/2 x 21-3/4 inches. Marginal chips and voids neatly repaired, otherwise very fine. Second issue (first printed in 1841).

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49. [MAP]. [BRADFORD, T. G.]. *Texas*. [New York, 1835]. Engraved map with original outline coloring. 7-3/4 x 10-1/4 inches. Early issue, with "Mustang Wild Horse Desert," Austin not yet shown, Nueces River as southwestern boundary, and land grants instead of counties. Martin & Martin, *Maps of Texas and the Southwest* 31. One of the earliest separately issued maps of Texas; based on Austin's famous map, documenting the demand for information on Texas in the States. \$1,000.00

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53. MAVERICK, Samuel. *Samuel Maverick, Texan, 1803-1870: A Collection of Letters, Journals and Memoirs.* San Antonio, 1952. D.j. First edition. \$40.00
54. MORPHIS, J. M. *History of Texas....* New York, 1874. Large folding lithographed map of Texas in full original color. 8vo, original black cloth. Extremities of book chipped, but map excellent, with only one short tear. First edition. Howes M817. The fine, large Colton map is based on De Cordova. \$450.00
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57. NOEL, Theophilus. *A Campaign from Santa Fe to the Mississippi....* Houston: Stagecoach Press, 1961. D.j. Limited edition, reprint of 1865 first edition. *Basic Texas Books* 134B. Best edition. \$175.00
58. OBERHOLSER, Harry C. *The Bird Life of Texas.* Austin, [1974]. 2 vols., small folio, original green cloth. Very fine. Publisher's box present, but split. First edition. *Basic Texas Books* 155. \$100.00
59. PAGE, E. D. *Prairiedom: Rambles and Scrambles in Texas or New Estrémadura, by a Suthron....* New York, 1845. Folding map of Texas and Mexico. 12mo, original red leather. Joints split (needs restoration). First edition. Howes P9. Streeter 1604. Account of author's trip through Texas in 1839. \$800.00
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62. RANKIN, Melinda. *Twenty Years Among the Mexicans....* Cincinnati, 1875. 12mo, original green gilt cloth. Second edition (first edition, 1850). \$75.00

63. RED, W. S. *The Texas Colonists and Religion, 1821-1836....* Austin, 1924. 8vo, original maroon cloth. First edition. \$10.00

64. SIMPSON, L. B. (ed.). *The San Saba Papers....* San Francisco: [Lawton Kennedy for] John Howell-Books, [1959]. 8vo, original red cloth. First edition. *Basic Texas Books* 215n. Best extant source on the massacre at San Saba Mission (present-day Menard, Texas), one of the pivotal events in Spanish Southwest history; with English translations of original Spanish manuscripts. \$75.00

65. TYLER, John. *Message from the President...Proceedings of the Commissioner Appointed to Run the Boundary Line Between the U.S. and the Republic of Texas*. Washington: SD199, 1842. 6 folding maps. 8vo, modern brown calf. First edition. Streeter (1438n) calls the maps in this report "the most important in Texas history, in that they show the final boundary between Texas and the U.S. from the Gulf of Mexico to the Red River" and states that the book is "one of the most important for a Texas collection." \$850.00

66. WHARTON, Clarence R. *El Presidente: A Sketch of the Life of General Santa Anna*. Austin, 1926. 8vo, original red gilt cloth. First edition. \$50.00

67. *The Yankee Slave-Dealer; or, An Abolitionist Down South. A Tale for the Times. By a Texan*. Nashville,

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