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Accession #	277
Collection Name	Robert E. Lee Mexican War Map Collection
Abstract:	A collection of 30 original maps used and owned by Robert E. Lee, primarily during the Mexican War.
Dates	bulk 1846-1848
Size	30 items
Historical/Biographical Note	Robert E. Lee (1807-1870); West Point graduate; distinguished service in the U.S. Army, 1829-1861, including service in the Mexican War (1846-1848); at outbreak of Civil War resigned U. S. Army commission and became Commander of Virginia forces in the Confederate Army and military advisor to Jefferson Davis, 1861-1862; Commander, Army of Northern Virginia, 1862-1865; General-in-Chief of all Confederate armies, 1865; President of Washington College (now Washington and Lee University), 1865-1870. Died October 12, 1870, Lexington, Virginia.
Collection Description:	A collection of 30 original maps owned by Robert E. Lee. The bulk (28 items) were used by Lee during the Mexican War, 1846-1848, when he was Captain in the U.S. Army Engineers Corps. Two of the maps (# 15 & 30) bear his signature and were drawn by Lee.
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Series or Item	Series #	Item #	Dates	Box	Folder
Sevastopol. Sa rade et ses fortifications. [Ms., 10 1/4" x 8"]		001	n.d.		
Plan de la Vera Cruz [Ms., Vera Cruz, 8 1/2" x 6"]		002	n.d.		
Kronstadt et ses Fortifications [Ms., 10 1/4" x 8"]		003	n.d.		
Castle of San Juan d'Ulua [Ms., Vera Cruz, 11" x 9"]		004	1847		
Area North of Mexico City [Ms., 12 1/2" x 16 1/2"]		005	n.d.		

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Derroteros del Saltillo..Galveston, Tampico [Ms., 37" x 27"]		006	circa 1840		
Plan of the City of Monterey [Ms., 39 1/2" x 24 1/2"]		007	1847		
Plan of the Battle of Buena Vista by Bvt. Maj. Joseph Mansfield [Ms., 23" x 19"]		008	1847		
Plano del Puerto de Vera cruz [Ms., 23" x 18"]		009	1820		
Fuerte de Perote [Ms., 31" x 23"]		010	circa 1848		
Plan of the Citadel at Monterey...by William D. Fraser, Capt. Engrs. [Ms., 33" x 26"]		011	1847		
Plan of the City and Country around Monterey [Ms., 35 1/2" x 23"]		012	1847		
Sketch of the Battle Ground at Cerro Gordo [Ms., 19 1/2" x 14"]		013	1847		
Castle of San Juan de Ulua [Ms., 40" x 25"]		014	1844		
Sketch of the Country and Roads around the City of Mexico. Signed by Lee. [Ms., 26" x 19"]. Section Missing		015	1847		
Plano de la Ciudad y Puerto de Veracruz [Ms., 35 1/2" x 25"]		016	circa 1840		
Map of the Valley of Mexico and Surrounding Mountains [Lithograph, 22" x 17 1/2"]		017	1847		
Sketch of the Roads and Country West of Puebla [Ms., 19" x 26"]		018	1847		
Battle of Mexico...drawn by Lt. Hardcastle [Ms., 34" x 27"]		019	1847		
Estado Mayo del Ejercito de Operaciones del Norte [Ms., 22" x 15"]		020	n.d.		
The 2nd Division of Regulars, as drawn up at Cerro Gordo [Lithograph, 28" x 22"]		021	n.d.		
Plano Topografico del Distrito Federal [Lithograph, 29" x 22"]		022	circa 1840		

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Map of Saltillo Valley...by Lt. J. P. McCown, 4th Arty [Ms., 36" x 24"]		023	1847		
Environs of Puebla [Ms., 35" x 26"]		024	1847		
Same as # 22- Plano Topografico...		025			
Plano del Puerto del Ahorcado y Rancho del Capulin [Ms., 17" x 10 1/2"]		026	n.d.		
Battle grounds of Contreras, San Antonio...drawn by Julio Pinal [Ms., 24" x 19"]		027	1847		
Croquis de la Posicion del Campo de Cerro Gordo [Lithograph, 25" x 19"]		028	1847		
Northern Defenses, Mexico City [Ms., 49" x 17"]		029	1847		
Sketch of the Plan of the Town of Monclova, Coahuila, Mexico. Signed by Lee. [Ms., 22" x 17 1/2"]		030	1846		