



## TEXAS FLAGS

**BY ROBERT MABERRY JR.**

A flag is a flag, is a flag, is a...or so I thought. I was wrong! What changed my mind? Bob Maberry Jr.'s beautiful book, "Texas flags." Few Texans remembered what their old flag looked like by 1860. It had been put away in 1895, to be replaced on the many staff's through out the state by the "Stars and Stripes." With the advent of session, Texans re-acquainted themselves with their beloved "Lone Star" again. The majority of Texans wanted to secede, but many wanted to be a part of no other nation, united or confederate! By becoming a "lone Star" republic again, they just might take back new Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and that part of Montana which had been wrongfully taken from them when Texas joined the union!

Robert Maberry, Jr., was guest curator at the Houston museum of fine arts when he produced this book, and we give thanks to them for their encouragement. He has also served as a director of Historic flags for Texas historical commission. A book of beautiful artwork, magnificent Coeur and "lots and lots" of history! Buy this book for your coffee table. On those cold dismal days you will be glad you did...Just don't loan it out. I did and I haven't gotten it back yet!

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