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Stanford's New Hand Map of the United States of North America

Stock#: 43401
Map Maker: Stanford
Date: 1861
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22.5 x 14.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce separately issued folding map of the United States, issued on the eve of the American Civil War.

North Carolina is not included in the Confederate States on this map, as it seceded from the Union seven days after this map was made, on May 20, 1861.

In addition to denoting the states which had left the Union prior to May 13, 1861, the map shows a number of ephemeral Western Territorial Configurations, including:

- New Mexico Territory above Arizona Territory (the so-called Baylor Line)
- Oversized Utah Territory, prior to the two reductions in size which Congress would effectuate over the next several years.
- Truncated Nevada Territory: Las Vegas area (not named) still part of New Mexico Territory
- Washington and Oregon Territory extending to the Rocky Mountains, pre-dating creation of Idaho Territory
- Massive Nebraska Territory, extending from Kansas to Canada and from the Missouri to the Rocky Mountains, incorporating the future states of Montana and Wyoming.

The map is quite rare on the market. We note only a single recorded example at auction (Charlton Hall Galleries), which sold in 2006 for \$1,100.00.

Detailed Condition:



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Dissected and laid on linen, as issued.