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Colton's Map of the States and Territories West of the Mississippi River to the Pacific Showing the Overland Routes, Projected Railroad Lines &c . . . 1867

Stock#: 0004dd

Map Maker: Colton

Date: 1867

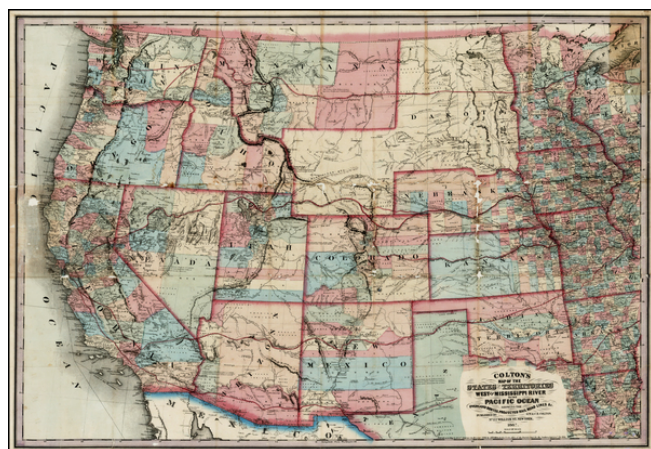
Place: New York

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: Good

Size:

Price: SOLD



Description:

Large scale pocket map of the Transmississippi West.

Early edition of Colton's large format map of the West, predating the formation of Wyoming.

Wheat suggests that this Colton map and an earlier smaller Colton map of the West under a different title (covering a smaller area - Wheat 1098) were Colton's response to maps of the West by H. H. Bancroft & Co. of San Francisco published the same year. He states that the map here is "sufficiently advanced over the previous [Colton 1864] map" and is the first map to show Montana Territory (created May 28, 1864) - rather than Colton's atlas map published later in the year year "notable for its title: 'Map of Nebraska, Dakota and Montana.'" (Wheat 1100).

Scarce early map of the west, just prior to the Golden Spike.

Detailed Condition:

Pocket map with original covers. Map has been flattened and archivally backed to support old tears and minor areas of loss. Some light staining