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Colton's Map of the United States of America, The British Provinces, Mexico and The West Indies Showing The Countries From the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean 1854

Stock#: 13291
Map Maker: Colton
Date: 1854
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 60 x 53 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Gorgeous example of Colton's 4 sheet map of the United States.

The map is generally found as a wall map, but this example has been segmented and laid on linen, with marbled end papers and is in extraordinary condition. This is the only 1854 edition of the map to pre-date the creation of Kansas. In this addition, Nebraska is a curious jumble, extending from Texas to the Rocky Mountains and 42 degrees north latitude, with a massive Northwest Territory appearing above it (approximating Montana, Wyoming and part of Idaho).

Oregon and Washington extend to the Rocky Mountains. Bizarre ephemeral configuration of Indian Territory. Pre-Gadsden Purchase border with Mexico. Post-Fremont cartography in the West and exceptional detail in the Rocky Mountains. Indian Tribes and early forts shown. Vignettes of animals and Indians within the map and various other vignettes around the border.

Extremely rare in this format.

Detailed Condition:

A bit of soiling and mottling. Fine vibrant original color. Nice fresh original linen.