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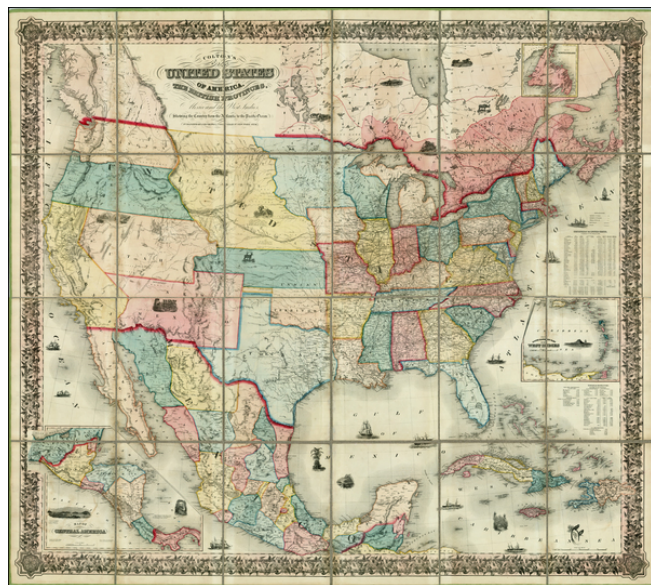
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Colton's Map of the United States of America, The British Provinces, Mexico and The West Indies Showing The Countries From the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean 1854

Stock#: 28215
Map Maker: Colton
Date: 1854
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 60 x 53 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice 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 second 1854 edition of the map, and the first to show the creation of Kansas. Nebraska extends to the Rocky Mountains and the Canadian Border and is still alternatively called Northwest Territory.

Oregon and Washington extend to the Rocky Mountains. The map is the first to show the modern boundary for Indian Territory, although a section below Kansas and above Texas is colored and shown as separate public lands, an update from the prior edition of the map, where this strip of land was still part of Texas (and was not yet identified as "unorganized territory") and would later become the Indian Territory / Oklahoma Panhandle.

The map shows a pre-Gadsden Purchase border with Mexico and post-Fremont cartography in the West, with 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 case map format.



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Detailed Condition:

Segmented and laid on linen. Minor soiling. Modern folder, with remnants of early folding case utilized.