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Map of the United States, The British Provinces, Mexico &c. Showing the Routes of the U.S. Mail Steam Packets to California and a Plan of the Gold Region...1849

Stock#: 0286
Map Maker: Colton
Date: 1849
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 24.5 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Seminal map of the overland routes to the Gold Regions of California, published by Colton in 1849. This map was issued separately as a pocket map and was used to illustrate a rare German pamphlet entitled *Californien und sein verhatnisse...* by Fr. Osswald in Leipzig and Fayette Robinson's *California and its Gold Regions...*, both issued in 1849. It is regarded as one of the most influential of all 49er overland maps. The map shows overland routes to the Gold Regions in Blue and the Gold Regions in Gold, with an inset of the regions. Interestingly, there are Gold Regions noted in Southern California as well. The map in all forms is quite scarce and highly sought after, having last appeared in a dealer catalogue reported in *Jolly* in 1987 for \$2500. This example is the same as the edition issued to accompany the Fayette Robinson book, bearing the Stringer & Townsend imprint. However, Streeter notes that the Robinson map was issued on heavy paper. This example is on thin paper, classically used for pocket maps, suggesting that may represent an unrecorded fourth appearance of the map. Overall nice condition, with minor losses at the fold intersections and wide margins. Wheat 70. Streeter 2534, 2595. A nice example of this seminal map.

Detailed Condition: