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Nebraska and Kansas

Stock#: 0543
Map Maker: Colton
Date: 1855
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 16 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce first edition of Colton's mid-continent map, which along with DeSilver's map of 1855 are the two earliest American atlas maps to cover this region. The map is a fine example of western territorial borders in transition. Of the territories shown, none is remotely close to its final configuration. Includes early explorers' routes, forts, Indian Tribal Lands, towns, rivers, mountains and very early reference to several of the routes then being explored for the transcontinental railroad route to the Pacific. Extends from the Canadian Border to Texas and from the Rocky Mountains nearly to the Mississippi. A few minor tears in the margins, far from the printed surface, else a nice example of this increasingly difficult to obtain map.

Detailed Condition: