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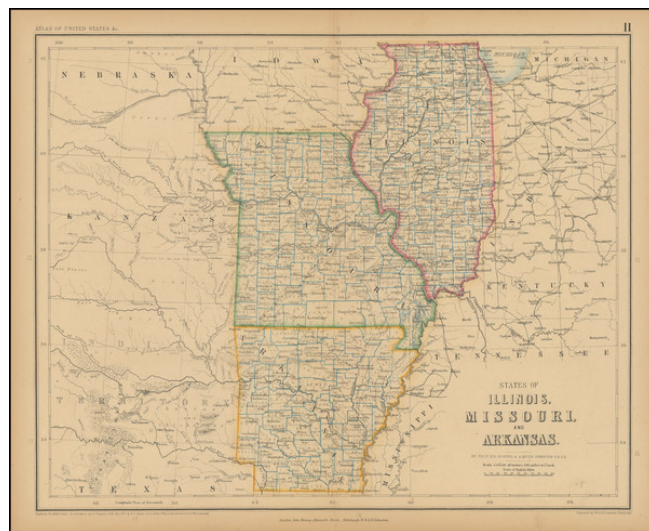
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States of Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas

Stock#: 102854
Map Maker: Rogers & Johnston
Date: 1857
Place: Edinburgh
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 16 x 13 inches
Price: \$ 175.00



Description:

A rare antique map of the midwest and plains, extending into "Kanzas", Nebraska and Indian Territory, from Rogers & Johnston's *Atlas of the United States*. This atlas was an unusual collaboration between an American, an Englishman, and a Scot. This is one of the rarest American atlases of the 19th Century.

The map names counties, towns, rivers, Indian tribes and much more. It portrays a collection of states with close ties that were about to be torn apart by the Civil War. Adjacent Kansas [Kanzas] is shown as having gained statehood after the "bleeding Kansas" events of 1854, events in which Missouri settlers played a huge role. This would foreshadow the events taking place in their own state during the war, a state deeply divided between pro-Union and pro-slavery sympathizers. Battles raged throughout all these states, as part of the Trans-Mississippi Theater.

The map is a fragment of Rogers & Johnston's excellent and equally rare wall map. The evolution of the Rogers & Johnston work extends to 1873, when a modified example of the wall map was issued in atlas form, first as the *People's Pictorial Atlas* by J. David Williams and later as the *Jones Historical Atlas*, two of the rarer and more interesting late 19th Century American works. An important rarity for map collectors of this region.

Detailed Condition:

Hand-colored outline on 19th-century wove paper. Minor toning to edges and centerfold.