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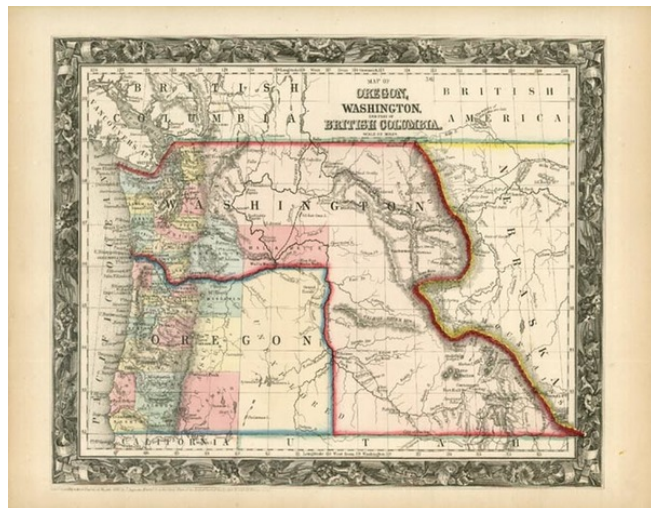
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Map of Oregon, Washington and Part of British Columbia

Stock#: 10937
Map Maker: Mitchell Jr.
Date: 1860
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 14 x 11 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

True first edition of Mitchell's map of the Northwest and a fascinating look at this early transitional territorial configuration. Washington Territory wraps itself around the newly established State of Oregon, established in 1859. Only a hand full of counties east of the Cascades. Shows early routes of exploration, towns, forts, rivers, lakes, mountains, mines, Indian lands, early counties and a host of other details. One of the most interesting regional maps of the period, in a configuration which would exist for only 2 years. SA Mitchell Jr. acquired his father's former business from DeSilver in 1860 and relaunched a very successful atlas publishing business which survived another 20+ years, before licensing and selling off much of his inventory and rights. A striking dark impression, with unusually rich color. The 1860 and 1861 editions of the map have become scarce on the market.

Detailed Condition: