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Colton's United States Shewing Military Stations, Forts &c. . . . 1861 [Shows Slave, Free and Border States -- Printed For British Market]

Stock#: 20530
Map Maker: Colton
Date: 1862
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 16 x 27 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare separately issued example of Colton's map of the United States, showing the Free, Slave and Border States.

Beginning in 1861, Colton began issuing a map with the same title, extending only to the Rocky Mountains, which was used to illustrate several books. This rare coast-to-coast edition was apparently published for the British Market, in response to demand for information concerning the Civil War. This example includes a paste-down book plate for a Birmingham Bookseller whose name we have not previously seen associated with the distribution of American printed maps. At the bottom, there is a second paste down, with text information explaining the map.

The map was issued folded down, with a paste-down advertisement on one of the outer panels for other maps then being published by Colton (bottom left corner -- see illustration here: `{{ inventory_enlarge_link('20530a') }}`).

Detailed Condition:

Minor loss at folds and some separation at folds.