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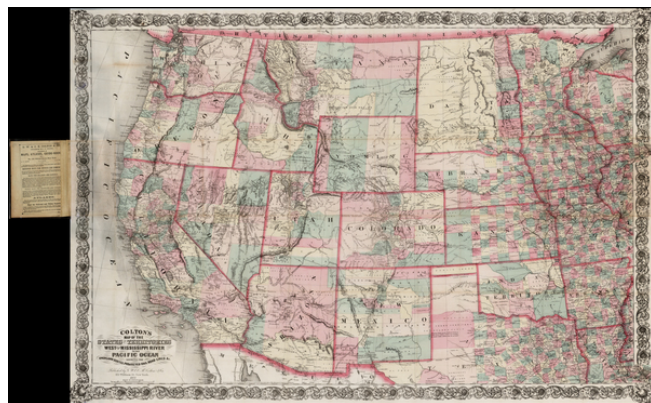
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Colton's Map of the States and Territories West of the Mississippi River to the Pacific Showing the Overland Routes, Projected Railroad Lines &c . . . 1872

Stock#: 30970
Map Maker: Colton
Date: 1872
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 44 x 28 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Large scale pocket map of the Transmississippi West.

Fine example of Colton's large format map of the West, colored by Counties and focusing on the projected railroad lines west of the Mississippi River, shortly before the first appearance of Yellowstone National Park. The map also shows the strip of land above Texas labeled "Public Lands," which would become the Oklahoma Panhandle. Also includes a fine detailed treatment of Indian Territory, showing the lands reserved for the various Indian Nations relocated to the region.

Wheat suggests that this Colton map and an earlier smaller Colton map of the West under a different title (covering a smaller area - Wheat 1098), were Colton's response to maps of the West by H. H. Bancroft & Co. of San Francisco, published the same year.

Detailed Condition:

Pocket map with original covers.