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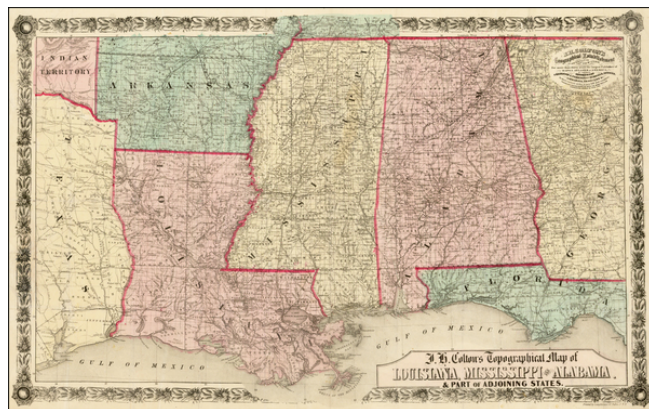
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J.H. Colton's Topographical Map of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. & Part of Adjoining States

Stock#: 34035mb
Map Maker: Colton
Date: 1863 circa
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 29 x 17.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine large format map of the Gulf Coast region, published by J.H. Colton in New York.

This map is a fine example of Colton's use of a larger existing set of lithographic stones to create more than one map. During the Civil War, Lang & Cooper printed several of Colton's maps which include the word "Topographical" in the title. The present map would appear to be printed using the same lithographic stones as J .H. Colton's *Map of the Southern States . . .* Rumsey notes describes the *Southern States* map as a:

Composite of two sheets. Large and detailed map in two sheets of the Confederacy, taken from the southern portion of the J. Calvin Smith Map of the United States and the Canadas, first issued in 1843, here updated to 1864.

The map was issued during the transitional years of the management of the Colton publishing firm, during which time the management of the firm was being turned over the George Woolworth Colton and Charles B. Colton.

The map is very rare. We note two examples of the map listed in OCLC and one later edition (1865), attributed to GW & CB Colton.

Detailed Condition:

A small part of the left decorative border (to the left of Trinity County, Texas) has been restored with some facsimile work.