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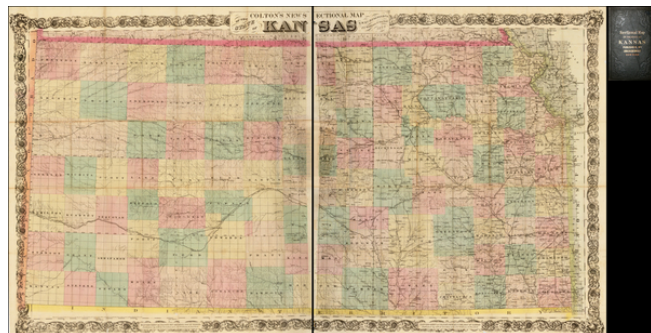
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Colton's New Sectional Map of the State of Kansas.

Stock#: 37635hf
Map Maker: Colton
Date: 1868
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 48 x 27.5 inches
Price: \$ 2,100.00



Description:

Nice example of Colton's 1878 edition of the New Sectional Map of Kansas.

This is a later issue of a beautiful large scale map of Kansas, first issued in 1867.

The map locates cities, towns, rivers, roads and railroad lines.

While the rectangular survey has been finished throughout the state, most of the state, particularly the western half, is largely unsettled. Most of the eastern counties have many towns shown, while most western counties have either no settlements of any kind or have one or two shown along a rail line.

This map shows the state's boundaries in transition, with many county names, such as Kansas, Arapaho, Foote, Buffalo, and Sequoyan, destined to be eliminated in the coming years. County boundary lines would also shift tremendously. Even among those towns shown, many would disappear or move as railroads passed them by. Among these are the towns of Queen City and Sego in Reno County in the middle of the state.

A large map showing the changes being made in Kansas as the railroads extended deeper into previously undeveloped areas.

OCLC locates only a single example (Yale). This state is not in *Printed Maps of the Midwest*.

Detailed Condition:

cm. including decorative border. Full hand color by county. Original black cloth folder with title in gilt on front cover. Short splits along some folds, separations at some fold junctions with no loss. Generally very good to excellent condition.