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Washington and Oregon

Stock#: 45312
Map Maker: Colton
Date: 1859
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 16 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of the second state of Colton's map of Washington & Oregon, which is the earliest separate map of the region to appear in a commercial atlas. Both territories extend to the Rocky Mountains. Only 4 counties east of the Cascades. Shows early exploration routes, Indian Tribes, towns, lakes rivers, etc. The road system East of the Cascades is beginning to develop. Fort Hall, the Three Tetons, Fremont's Peak and South Pass all appear in Washington, during this brief territorial period. Cantonment Stevens, Fort Owen, US Fort, Fort Okonagan and Fort Colvill and Fort Boise are also named, although the east is dominated by Indian Lands.

One of the best early maps of the Northwest to appear in a commercial atlas, especially with the rare territorial configuration. A wide margined example in vivid color. This is the rare edition Classical Colton decorative border.

Detailed Condition: