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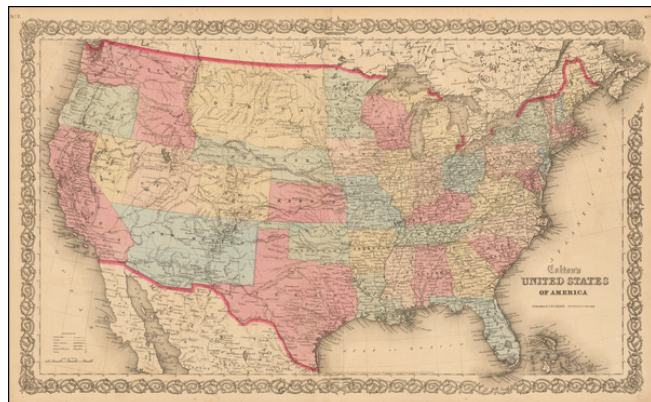
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Colton's United States of America

Stock#: 47572
Map Maker: Colton
Date: 1861
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 26 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare 1861 edition of Colton's map of the US.

Colorado is named for the first time, as is Dakota, which appears as a massive Territory extending to the Rocky Mountains. Washington Territory now wraps around Oregon, predating Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

The map shows an unusual configuration for Nebraska, extending in a narrow band from Iowa to Utah and Washington. Massive New Mexico remains atop Arizona. An early and oddly configured Nevada Territory appears to the west of an oversized Utah Territory, which will be reduced in size by 2 full degrees over the next 2 years..

Early explorers notes and routes are shown, including nice details on Conde & Bartlett's line, predating the Gadsden Purchase, Kearny's Route, the Early US Mail Routes, Fremont's Route, Gunnison's Route.

Detailed Condition: