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Colton's Map of the United States of America

Stock#: 51078
Map Maker: Colton
Date: 1859
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 26 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice pre-Civil War edition of Colton's map of the United States.

One of the most interesting maps of the US. The map is a remarkable compendium of contemporary cartographic information, showing the early Western Territorial configurations. Washington Territory wraps around Oregon and extends to the Rocky Mountains. Nebraska extends to the Rockies and Canadian Border. Arizona is below New Mexico.

The map shows a post-Gadsden border, early roads, explorers routes, Indians, forts, proposed USPRR routes and a host of other information, including the location of Capt. Gunnison's death and several of the rejected pre-Gadsden borders.

Detailed Condition:

Discoloration at centerfold.