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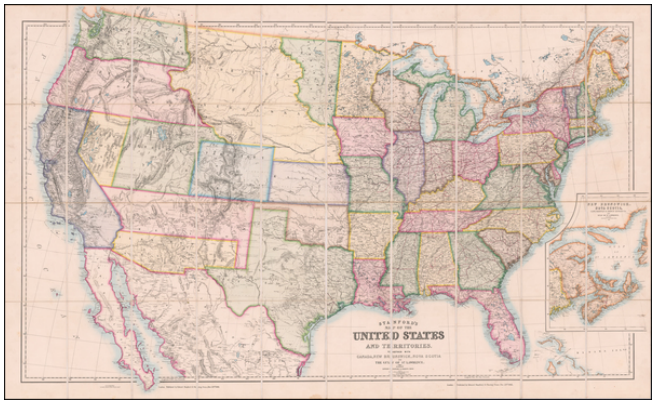
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Stanford's Map of the United States and Territories. Together with Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. . . . Dec: 23rd 1861

Stock#: 58856
Map Maker: Stanford

Date: 1861
Place: London
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 58 x 35 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Grand Format Illustration of the Western Territories of the United States At The Outset of the Civil War

Remarkable large format map of the United States, showing the United States at the outset of American Civil War and highlighting the status of the Territories West of the Mississippi River at the outset of the War.

Among the more fascinating territorial configurations are:

- Arizona Territory below New Mexico Territory -- the "Baylor Line". This was a brief compromise proposal, intended to placate the slave holding states.
- Colorado Territory -- shown less than 19 months after it was created on February 28, 1861
- Nevada Territory -- narrowly configured, it would be expanded twice to the east, as part of the anti-Mormon sentiments of the United States Congress
- Utah Territory -- before the loss of 2 full degrees of its westernmost lands, as its boundary with Nevada movedfrom 114 degrees west to 112 degrees west.
- Washington Territory and Oregon Territory -- extend to Rocky Mountains
- Nebraska Territory - covering Wyoming, Montana and most of the Dakotas.

Stanford's map of the United States has a long and interesting history. First published by Rogers & Johnston in 1857, it was updated on a regular basis over the next 20 years and utilized in the production of 3 atlases, the Rogers & Johnston *Atlas of the United States*, The *People's Pictorial Atlas* and later by Hardesty in several productions in 1875.

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All editions of Stanford's map are rare on the market.

Detailed Condition:
Dissected and laid on linen.