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Stanford's Library Map of North America Constructed By A. Keith Johnston . . .

Stock#: 59991
Map Maker: Stanford
Date: 1863 (1868 circa)
Place: London
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 61.5 x 67 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Colored To Show The Slave & Confederate States and Territories

Fine 4-sheet map of North America, published in London by Edward Stanford.

One of the best large format maps of North America published in London during the Civil War. The map is color coded to show the various states and territories of the United States based upon their Civil War Status:

- Green - Union States
- Grey - Confederate States
- Yellow - Territories

Coming shortly after the discovery of the Northwest Passage and just before the US acquisition of Alaska, the map provides a highly detailed treatment of North America.

The Western Territorial Boundaries are nearly fixed, although the Nevada-Utah border has not yet been shifted to the east for the second time.



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There are also some clear errors, including:

- Truncation of Idaho Territory by Washington Territory, extending to far east.
- The bottom of Nevada is truncated, putting Las Vegas in Arizona.
- The configuration of Wyoming's western border is not accurate.

While dated 1863, the map was issued circa 1868, the year Wyoming became a Territory.

A fine example of this highly collectable map.

Detailed Condition: