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Colton's Rail-road and Military Map of the United States, Mexico, the West Indies, &c...1862

Stock#: 6192 **Map Maker:** Colton

Date: 1862
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 40×33 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare separately issued map of the United States, in case map format. This map is an unusual variant, which is relatively unchanged from the 1859 Carlos Butterfield/Colton map. The standard 1862 edition adds a number of regional insets (Library of Congress gm 71000834). Unlike the example in the LOC, this edition is clearly an earlier state, with New Mexico above Arizona and with the Title at the bottom of the map, as is the case with the Carlos Butterfield edition of the map. A virtually flawless example, dissected and laid on linen and folded into an 8vo folder, with a paste down title and pastedown informational sheet on the Government's elected officials, both Union and Confederate. A pencil note indicates that this example was sold by Bacon in London, probably during the war. The map is colored to show the free states, slave states and yellow for the border states. A spectacular example in fine bright condition with contemporary covers.

Detailed Condition: