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## Stanford's Map of the United States and Part of the Dominion of Canada

**Stock#:** 64070  
**Map Maker:** Stanford  
**Date:** 1873  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 58 x 35 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Remarkable large format map of the United States, showing the US immediately after the completion of the first transcontinental railroad.

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.

The map provides a marvelously detailed treatment of the Transmississippi West, as updated annually by England's primary commercial map maker of the period. The extent of the Railroads as of about 1872 is shown in red. A note in Indian Territory notes that it was "Ceded in 1866," a curious description of the US exercise of dominion over the lands of the Indian Nations then in residence.

The map curiously shows Idaho Territory without its northern panhandle, a feature which would be corrected by 1875 (see link below). The map provides a fine snapshot of the United States shortly before the explosion of railroads in the west. An image of the 1875 edition of the map is shown here: {{ inventory\_detail\_link('20828') }}

### Detailed Condition:

Publisher's hand-color. Dissected on original linen. Original marbled-paper slipcase. Two light spots in the Gulf of Mexico. Very light, even overall toning.