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Mitchell's New National Map, Exhibiting The United States with the North American British Provinces, Sandwich Islands, Mexico and Central America, Together with Cuba and the other West India Islands . . . 1860 (Shows The Territory of Colona!)

Stock#: 67464
Map Maker: Mitchell
Date: 1860
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 63.5 x 60 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Shows the Proposed States of Shoshone and Colona!

Fine wall map of the United States, illustrating the transitional western Territorial and State borders, including the proposed Territory of Colona, published by S A Mitchell in 1860.

First published in 1856, Mitchell's remarkable wall map is perhaps the single most recognizable wall map of the United States of the period.

Embellished with inset maps of the Sandwich Islands and 2 maps of the World, and including decorative vignettes and extensive tables, the map was one of the most commercially successful maps of its time, regularly amended to update the changing territorial and state borders of the West.

The present map is noteworthy for the inclusion of several remarkable place names, including Colona (the briefly proposed name for Colorado Territory) and Shoshone (the proposed name for Idaho). The map also includes Arizona below New Mexico Territory (the so-called Baylor Line), massive Washington Territory and Nebraska Territory, and a long thin Kansas Territory, which would be changed to form Colorado the



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following year. A massive Utah Territory is also shown, although the newly created Nevada Territory (not created until March 2, 1861) does not yet have a separate boundary with Utah. A number of counties traverse across the entire region.

Mitchell was apparently keenly aware of the proposed territorial additions and names, as many of the names above were either not yet adopted or never adopted.

While Mitchell's map is not rare, the 1860 edition seldom appears on the market and rarely in such fine condition.

Detailed Condition:

Small amounts of cracking especially around the top dowel. Overall in extremely good condition for a wall map of its type. Please be aware that the image shown here is a digital composite and there might be small misalignments between the component images that do not reflect the map itself.