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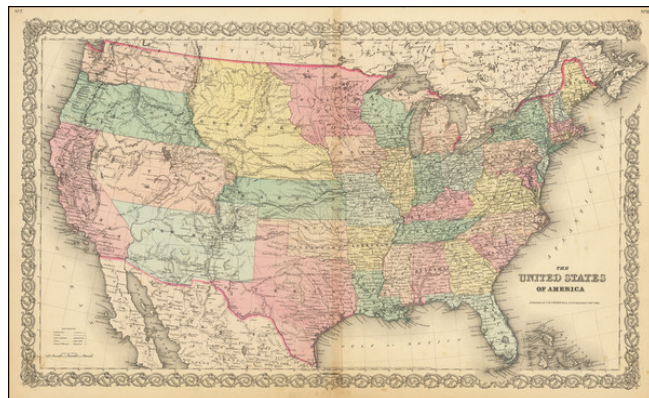
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Colton's Map of the United States of America

Stock#: 70944
Map Maker: Colton
Date: 1855
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 26.5 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Very early edition of Colton's map of the United States, from 1855 or 1856.

The map is a remarkable compendium of contemporary cartographic information, showing the early Western territorial configurations. Washington & Oregon Territories extending to the Rocky Mountains, Nebraska extends to the Rockies and Canadian Border, an elongated "Kansas" extends to Colorado and Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico run from California to beyond the Rockies. The map shows a post-Gadsden Mexican border, early roads, explorers routes, Indians, Forts, proposed UPRR routes and a host of other information, including the location of Capt. Gunnison's death and several of the rejected pre-Gadsden borders.

Detailed Condition:

Minor toning at centerfold and edges.