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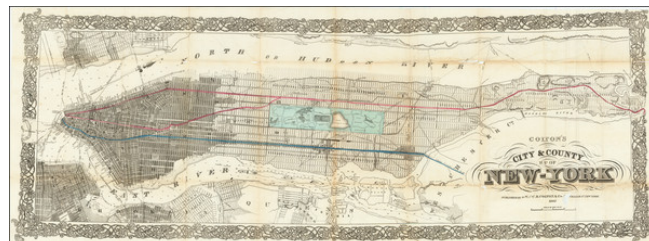
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Colton's City & County Map of New-York

Stock#: 71116
Map Maker: Colton
Date: 1867
Place: New York
Color: Outline Color
Condition: Good
Size: 45 x 15 inches



Price: SOLD

Description:

Impressive, and surprisingly scarce, lithographed map of Manhattan issued by the eminent New York City mapmakers G.W. & C.B. Colton & Co.

The map covers the entirety of Manhattan, with the city blocks and Central Park laid out, and built-up areas indicated with shading. The main north-south Manhattan thoroughfares are illustrated in blue and pink hand-coloring.

As of the making of the map, the city was sparsely built-up north of 34th Street, with the exceptions of Yorkville and Harlem. Sections of Queens, including Astoria, Hunters Point, and Ravenswood and illustrated. In Brooklyn parts of Greenpoint, Williamsburg, and Brooklyn Heights are depicted. Jersey City and Hoboken make the top of the map.

Rarity

OldMaps records not a single example, and, other than the present example, nor does RBH. OCLC records only three examples: NYHS, Harvard, and the British Library.

Detailed Condition:

Scant original hand-color. Old folds, as issued. Some wear at folds, sometimes resulting in splits and minor losses, mended with archival tissue. The only appreciable loss is to the address in the imprint line below the title. The map could be restored rendering it a VG/VG+ example; as is, it is Good.