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## Colton's Plans of U.S. Harbors Showing the Position and Vicinities of the Most Important Fortifications on the Sea-Board and in the Interior.

**Stock#:** 71959 **Map Maker:** Colton

Date: 1862
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored

**Condition:** VG+

**Size:**  $31.5 \times 20$  inches

**Price:** SOLD



## **Description:**

An important and scarce multi-image chart sheet, showing the harbors of the United States, and particularly those of importance during the Civil War.

The first edition of 1861 did not include the inset of the Mississippi River, which was introduced for this 1862 edition.

The map includes plans of New Orleans; Mobile; Fort Smith; St. Louis; Cairo; Fernandina; Charleston, Port Royal and Savannah; Key West; Rio Grande; Memphis; Louisville; Washington D.C.; Galveston; Charleston Harbor; New York; Washington and northern Virginia; Norfolk and the Tidewater Region; Beaufort; Pensacola; and Wilmington.

## **Detailed Condition:**

This edition was sold by Sampson Low, Son, & Co. of Ludgate Hill, London, and bears an onlaid label underneath the Colton imprint to that effect. Dissected and mounted on contemporary linen. Folding into contemporary moire-patterned cloth case. Original hand-color. A superb example.