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## Stanford's Library Map of North America Constructed By A. Keith Johnston . . . 1863 [Massive/Erroneous Idaho Territory]

**Stock#:** 84485  
**Map Maker:** Stanford  
**Date:** 1863  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 50 x 64 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### ***Massive Early (and Highly Inaccurate) Idaho Territory -- Colored To Show The Slave & Confederate States and Territories***

First state of this fine 4-sheet map of North America, published in London by Edward Stanford.

The map provides a fine overview of the United States in the midst of the Civil War, with Confederate States in grey and Union States in green (and territories in yellow).

The most remarkable feature of the map is the massive Idaho Territory, which covers all of Wyoming and a portion of southwestern Montana. Dated July 1, 1863, the configuration is both unique and inaccurate, as the first short lived configuration of Idaho Territory, from March 1863 to the creation of Montana Territory in May 1864, would have covered the area to the north of the present configuration all the way to the Canadian border and would have included a significant portion of the eastern part of what is here shown as Washington Territory.



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A fascinating and uniquely inaccurate Territorial depiction of Idaho Territory.

**States of the Map and Rarity**

The map was issued in a number of variant states between 1863 and 1881, of which this appears to be the first.

We note later states in at least 1864, 1868, 1872, 1875, 1877, 1881, 1891, 1912, 1915, 1920, 1927, and 1945.

The early states of the map are quite rare on the market.

**Detailed Condition:**

Folding map, dissected and backed on original linen. Separated from, but with the deluxe embossed leather covers. Minor toning around folds, but overall Very Good.