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For Governor, Maj. Gen. John W. Geary [Former Mayor of San Francisco / Governor of Kansas Territory and Governor of Pennsylvania]

Stock#:	86148
Map Maker:	King & Baird

Date:1866Place:PhiladelphiaColor:ColorCondition:GoodSize:14.5 x 20.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

The Only Known Example

Rare political campaign broadside, promoting the candidacy of General John W. Geary for Governor of Pennsylvania.

Geary successfully ran for Pennsylvania governor against Hiester Clymer (1827-1884), who ran on a white supremacist platform. Clymer's supporters produced some of the most virulently graphic racist posters and pamphlets of the decade.

John White Geary (1819 – 1873) was an American lawyer, politician, Freemason, and a Union general in



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the American Civil War. Geary served as the final alcalde of San Francisco (1849-1850), first mayor of San Francisco (1850-1851), 3rd governor of the Kansas Territory (1856-57), and the 16th governor of Pennsylvania (1867-1873).

Geary was also appointed Territorial Governor of Utah by President Franklin Pierce, but declined the position.

Rarity

This appears to be the only surviving example.

Provenance: PBA Galleries, February 24, 2022.

Detailed Condition: