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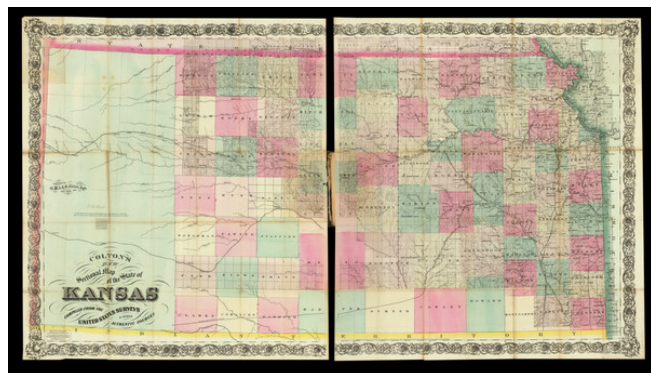
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Colton's New Sectional Map of the State of Kansas Compiled from the United States Surveys & Other Authentic Sources

Stock#: 86792
Map Maker: Colton
Date: 1869
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 47.5 x 26.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

"The Colton maps [of Kansas] of the 1860s and 1870s are extremely fine maps." - Heaston, The Kansas Pocket Map, 16

A beautiful example of Colton's Sectional Map of Kansas, published in New York in 1869.

Whereas many prior maps of Kansas showed only the eastern "settled" part of the territory and then state, this Colton map focuses on the whole entity.

The division of the western part of the state into counties has not been fully completed at this point and the western quarter of the state is still undivided.

Heaston (16) says of the map:

One of the first Kansas maps split into two sections, dividing eastern from western Kansas. The Colton maps of the 1860s and 1870s are extremely fine maps. Wichita and Sedgwick County are not located. (The city of Wichita commenced postal service in February 1869, and this map was probably drawn in 1868. A large section of western Kansas was still unsurveyed.)

The Colton Sectional Maps are excellent and scarce. Often times they represent the best mapping of a given state during the 1860s and '70s.

Provenance

Deaccessioned from the Minnesota Historical Society.



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Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color by county. Folding map. Lithographed map on two sheets of paper. Western sheet detached from original embossed cloth folder, gilt-lettered: "Sectional Map of the State of Kansas Published by G.W. & C.B. Colton & Co. New York." Some fold toning.