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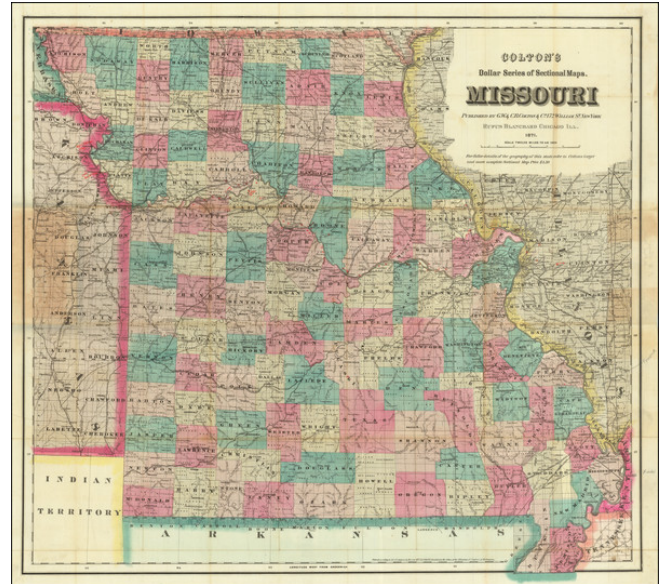
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Colton's Dollar Series of Sectional Maps. Missouri

Stock#: 86793
Map Maker: Colton
Date: 1871
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 29.75 x 27 inches
Price: \$ 895.00



Description:

With Intriguing Manuscript Annotations.

A handsome example of the 1871 first edition of G.W. & C.B. Colton's "Dollar Series" map of Missouri, one of the premier maps of the state from this period.

Rufus Blanchard participated in the map's distribution in Chicago, and his name is part of the title block.

Perhaps the Colton firm had suffered from inflation, as the price of their "Dollar Series" maps is given as \$1.50.

Manuscript Annotations

The map includes manuscript annotations seemingly in several hands, scattered throughout. The prime focus of the manuscript is around the Missouri River, focusing on landmarks that appeared on historical maps of the area (e.g., "Kansas Village", "Ft. Orleans ?", "Big Rock of D'Anville 1732", "Pyramid", etc.) presumably based on comparison with an earlier 19th-century map of the region.

The map also includes much in the way of drawn-in pencil routes.

Editions



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According to Tibbits, this is the first edition of the map (Tibbits 9 0928), followed by editions of 1872 (9 0935), 1873 (9 0941), 1877 (9 0978), and 1879 (9 0999).

Provenance

Minnesota Historical Society deaccession.

Detailed Condition:

Folding map. Original hand-color by county. Original gilt-lettered embossed dark cloth folder.