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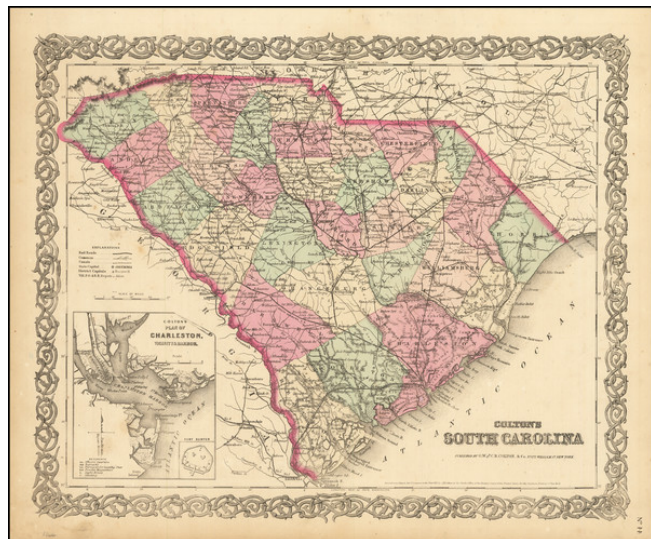
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Colton's South Carolina [Charleston Inset]

Stock#: 88479
Map Maker: Colton
Date: 1866
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 16 x 13 inches
Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

An antique map of South Carolina from one of the most prolific American mapmakers of the 19th century. The map shows the routes, railroads, and settlements in the state, though it also locates various other features including rivers, canals, and even swamps. The names and outlines of the counties as they stood at the time are shown. The adjoining states of North Carolina and Georgia are portrayed in part.

The map includes a detailed inset map of Charleston showing the layout of this city at the confluence of the Ashley and Cooper Rivers. This inset shows a large area around Charleston, out to Sullivan Island and Morris's. Particular note is paid to military installments and railroads. An inset of Fort Sumter is provided, reflecting the Civil War date of publication. No mention is made of this conflict, typical of northern maps of the time, however, the bias towards mapping military installments is evident.

Detailed Condition: