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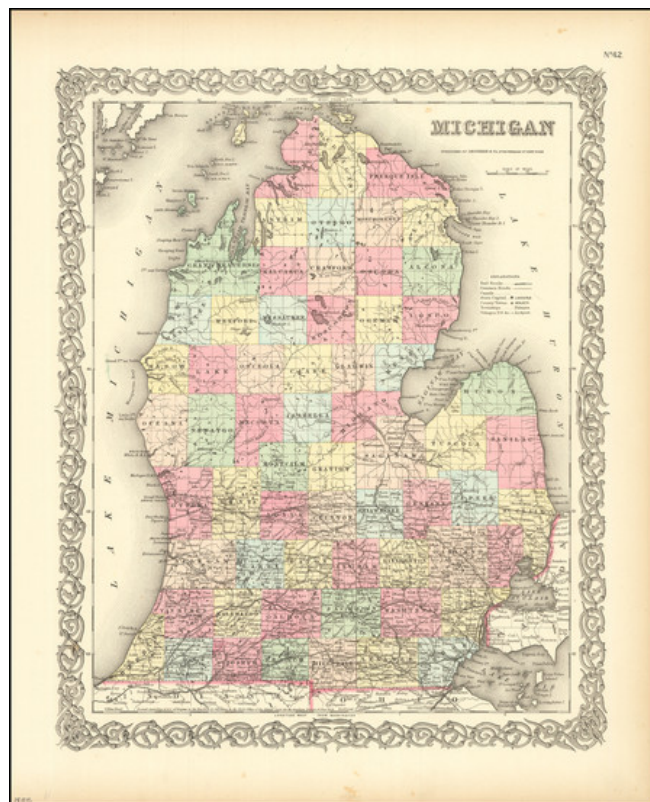
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Michigan

Stock#: 89927
Map Maker: Colton
Date: 1855
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 13 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of Colton's map of Michigan published in New York. The Upper Peninsula is not shown except for Big Bay and Little Bay de Noc.

The map is hand colored by county, showing towns, roads, railroads, lakes, rivers, etc. "King" James Jesse Strang, who claimed he was Joseph Smith's true successor, appointed by the founder himself and ordained by an angel as leader of the Church of Latter Day Saints, had set up a colony of his followers on Beaver Island. After he was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives, he had Emmet County absorb Charlevoix County, part of Cheboygan County (which itself absorbed Wyandot Count), and the Beaver Islands in 1853. Strang was assassinated on the 16th of June in 1856, dying on the 9th of July, and on the 5th of July, his followers were forcibly evicted from their homes on the island. Charlevoix County would split from Emmet County in 1869.

Beautiful decorative border.



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Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color by county. Minor foxing.