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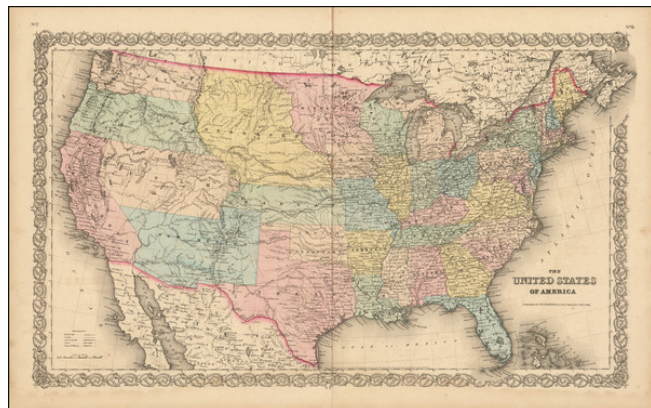
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The United States of America [1st edition]

Stock#: 91683
Map Maker: Colton
Date: 1855
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 26 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First edition of Colton's map of the United States, from Colton's 1855 Atlas.

The map is a remarkable compendium of contemporary cartographic information, showing the early Western Territorial configurations. Washington Territory and Oregon Territory extend to the Rocky Mountains, Nebraska extends from the Rockies and Canadian Border. Neither Arizona or Nevada are shown.

Map shows a post-Gadsden border, early roads, explorers routes, Indians, forts, proposed USPRR routes and a host of other information, including the location of Capt. Gunnison's death and several of the rejected pre-Gadsden borders.

Detailed Condition:

Minor glue stain at centerfold.