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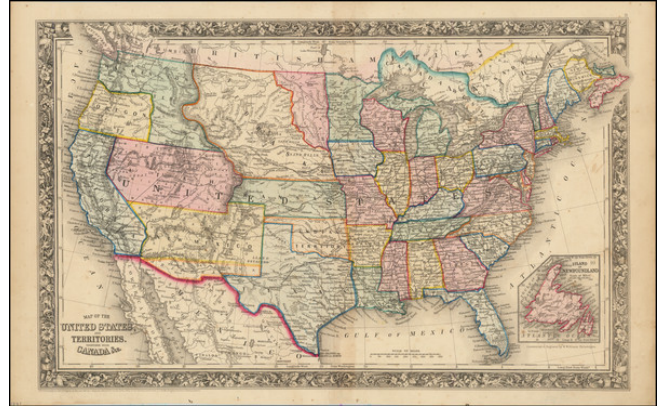
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Map of the United States And Territories, Together with Canada &c.

Stock#: 94778
Map Maker: Mitchell Jr.
Date: 1860 circa
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21.5 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of the first state of SA Mitchell Jr.'s map of the United States.

The map provides an interesting snapshot of the Trans-Mississippi West's shifting borders. New Mexico is shown north of Arizona along what later became known as the Baylor Line, which is related to the Gadsden Purchase of 1854 when the U.S. acquired regions of present-day southern Arizona and southwestern New Mexico from Mexico.

Nebraska is depicted extending from the Rocky Mountains to Iowa, and the expansive Dacotah Territory includes all of what is now Montana and Wyoming, along with a part of Idaho. The Washington Territory is shown enveloping Oregon and most of what is currently Idaho. Nevada's depiction is smaller, with Las Vegas included in New Mexico and its eastern border with Utah placed several degrees west of its final location due to concerns about the growing Mormon community in Utah.

The map also features the newly established Colorado Territory, just a year into its existence. It showcases a range of topographical and historical information such as early explorers' routes, forts, Indigenous communities, railroads, towns, rivers, and mountains.

Detailed Condition: