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Colton's Indian Territory

Stock#: 101158
Map Maker: Colton
Date: 1874
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 16 x 13 inches
Price: \$ 375.00



Description:

This handsome antique map of Indian Territory published by G.W. & C.B. Colton in New York in 1873 is a highly detailed and informative piece.

The map shows various Indian reservations, including those of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache; the Chickasaw; the Choctaw; the Cheyennes and Arrapahoes; the Cherokee; the Creek; and many others.

One of the notable features of the map is the inclusion of Greer County, which was the subject of a contentious dispute between the state of Texas and the United States government. The controversy surrounding Greer County arose over a disagreement regarding the location of the border between Texas and the Indian Territory. Texas claimed that the border was the Red River, while the United States government maintained that it was the 100th meridian. This dispute was finally resolved in 1896 when the Supreme Court ruled in favor of the United States government, confirming the 100th meridian as the official border. This map, therefore, provides a fascinating glimpse into this historical conflict.

Detailed Condition:

19th-century wove paper. Original hand-color. Minor toning at blank border edges.