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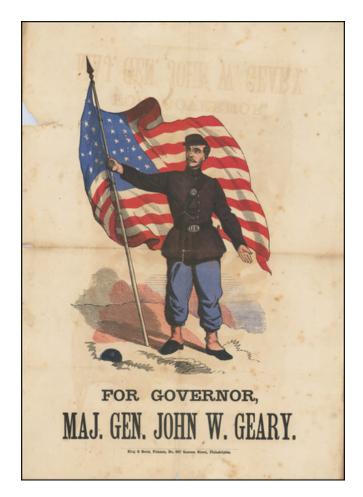
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For Governor, Maj. Gen. John W. Geary [Former Mayor of San Francisco / Governor of Kansas Territory and Governor of Pennsylvania]

- Stock#:93592Map Maker:King & Baird
- Date:1866Place:PhiladelphiaColor:ColorCondition:GoodSize:14.5 x 20.5 inches

Price: \$ 1,200.00



Description:

The Only Known Example

Rare political campaign broadside, promoting the candidacy of General John W. Geary for Governor of Pennsylvania.

Geary successfully ran for Pennsylvania governor against Hiester Clymer (1827-1884), who ran on a white supremacist platform. Clymer's supporters produced some of the most virulently graphic racist posters and pamphlets of the decade.

John White Geary (1819 - 1873) was an American lawyer, politician, Freemason, and a Union general in



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the American Civil War. Geary served as the final alcalde of San Francisco (1849-1850), first mayor of San Francisco (1850-1851), 3rd governor of the Kansas Territory (1856-57), and the 16th governor of Pennsylvania (1867-1873).

Geary was also appointed Territorial Governor of Utah by President Franklin Pierce but declined the position.

<u>Rarity</u>

The broadside is very rare; this is the second time we have had it, but those are the only examples we have traced.

Detailed Condition:

Three-color wood engraving on 19th-century wove paper. Horizontal and vertical creases. Foxing. Small tears and losses, not affecting the printed image.