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## Colton's Map of the State of Alabama . . . 1870 (Pocket Map)

**Stock#:** 36479  
**Map Maker:** Colton  
**Date:** 1870  
**Place:** New York  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 38 x 28.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Fine example of this early edition of Colton's large format pocket map of Alabama.

A large scale and highly detailed map, drawn on a scale of two miles to the inch. Shows roads, railroad lines, cities and towns, rivers, lakes, and mountain ranges. Each county is in full, beautiful and original hand color, with decorative printed border.

The map pre-dates the formation of Colbert County in January 1870.

The map was apparently first issued in 1868. We locate no examples of the 1870 edition of the map in OCLC.

The map is rare on the market, especially this early state. The map is not listed in Phillips. We locate only an example of the 1883 edition offered at auction in 2012 and now offered for sale by the Old Print Shop (as of January 2014).



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**Detailed Condition:**

Folding pocket map with original blind embossed folder with gilt title on front.