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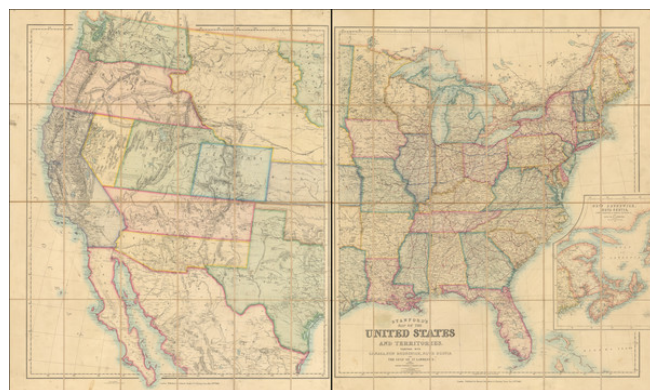
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Stanford's Map of the United States and Territories. Together with Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. . . . Dec: 23rd 1861

Stock#: 101355
Map Maker: Stanford
Date: 1861
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 58 x 35 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Grand Format Illustration of the Western Territories of the United States At The Outset of the Civil War

Remarkable large format map of the United States, showing the United States at the outset of American Civil War and highlighting the status of the Territories West of the Mississippi River at the outset of the War.

Among the more fascinating territorial configurations are:

- Arizona Territory below New Mexico Territory -- the "Baylor Line". This was a brief compromise proposal, intended to placate the slave holding states.
- Colorado Territory -- shown less than 19 months after it was created on February 28, 1861
- Nevada Territory -- narrowly configured, it would be expanded twice to the east, as part of the anti-Mormon sentiments of the United States Congress
- Utah Territory -- before the loss of 2 full degrees of its westernmost lands, as its boundary with Nevada moved from 114 degrees west to 112 degrees west, with a curious extension in the northeast into what would become Wyoming Territory
- Washington Territory and Oregon Territory -- extend to Rocky Mountains
- Nebraska Territory - covering Wyoming, Montana and most of the Dakotas.

Stanford's map of the United States has a long and interesting history. First published by Rogers & Johnston in 1857, it was updated on a regular basis over the next 20 years and utilized in the production of 3 atlases, the Rogers & Johnston *Atlas of the United States*, *The People's Pictorial Atlas* and later by Hardesty in several productions in 1875.



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Rarity

All editions of Stanford's map are scarce to rare on the market.

Detailed Condition:

Segmented and laid on 2 sheets of linen, as issued.