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Colton's United States Shewing Military Stations, Forts &c. . . . 1861 [Shows Slave, Free and Border States -- Printed For British Market]

Stock#: 103234 Map Maker: Colton

Date: 1862
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 16×27 inches

Price: \$ 1,400.00



Description:

America in the Eyes of Europe During The Civil War: Slave v. Free States

Rare separately issued example of Colton's map of the United States, showing the Free, Slave and Border States.

The map was published for the European market, bearing the advertising label of Bacon & Co.

Beginning in 1861, Colton began issuing a map with the same title, extending only to the Rocky Mountains, which was used to illustrate several books. This rare coast-to-coast edition was apparently published for the British Market, in response to demand for information concerning the Civil War. At the bottom, there is a \paste down, with text information explaining the map.

The map was issued folded down, with a paste-down advertisement on one of the outer panels for other maps then being published by Colton (bottom left corner -- see illustration here: {{ inventory_enlarge link('20530a') }}.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-coloring. Minor foxing throughout. Very minor loss in Kansas, as shown.