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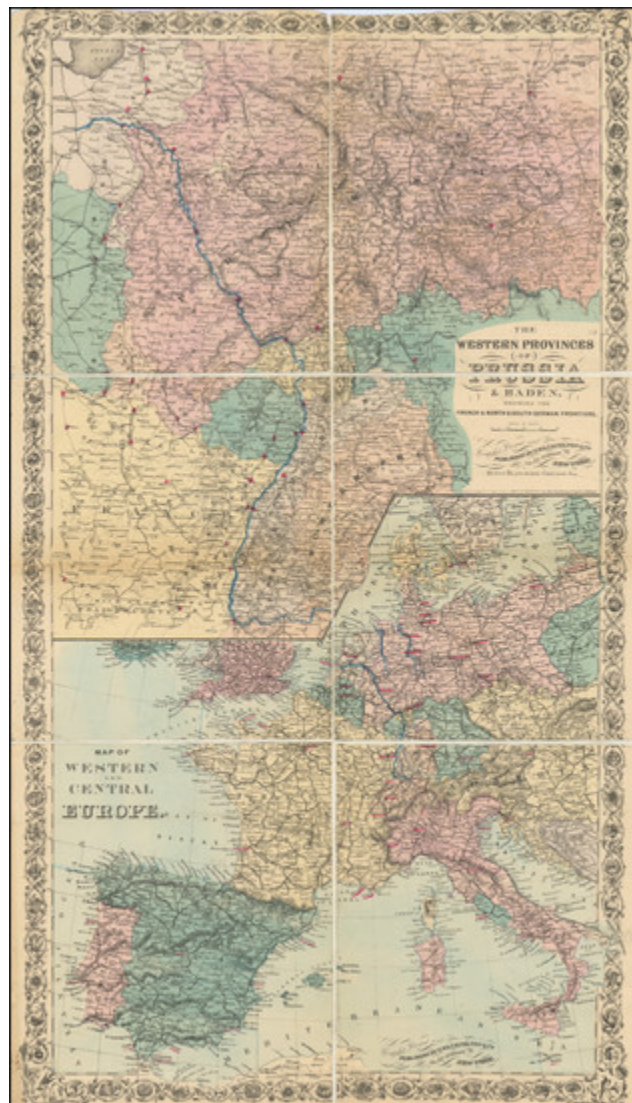
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**[Franco-Prussian War Map] The Western Provinces of Prussia & Baden Showing The
French & North & South German Frontiers . . . (and) Map of Western and Central
Europe.**

Stock#: 104087
Map Maker: Colton / Blanchard
Date: 1870
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 15 x 28 inches
Price: \$ 475.00



Description:

Informing The American Public on the Franco-Prussian War

Rare separately published American map illustrating the progress of the War in Europe in 1870.



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This remarkable composite was apparently a joint publication by the Colton firm in New York and Rufus Blanchard in Chicago.

The map was issued during the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-1871. This conflict was a pivotal moment in European history that led to the unification of Germany under Prussian leadership.

The war began following tensions between the Second French Empire, led by Napoleon III, and the Kingdom of Prussia. The immediate cause was the Ems Dispatch incident, which escalated diplomatic tensions and led to France declaring war on Prussia. The conflict quickly involved other German states that were allied with Prussia, and the comprehensive defeat of France resulted in the collapse of the Second French Empire and the proclamation of the German Empire in the Hall of Mirrors at the Palace of Versailles, a profound humiliation for France.

Rarity

The map is extremely rare. This is the first time we have seen this map.

Detailed Condition:

Segmented and laid on linen.