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Map of the Battlefield of Gettysburg July 1st, 2nd, 3rd 1863. . . (1st day)

Stock#: 33602mba
Map Maker: Bachelder
Date: 1876
Place: Washington
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 29 x 27 inches each
Price: SOLD



Description:

Second day plan of the first edition of Bachelder's fine set of plans of the Battle Field of Gettysburg, showing the action on the battle field on July 1, July 2 and July 3, 1863.

The maps provide a detailed look at the troop positions and troop movements on each of the three days, with the Union Troops shown in Blue and the Confederate Troops shown in Red. A more detailed look at each of the sheets can be seen at the following links:

- [First Day](#) {{ inventory_enlarge_link('33602mba') }}
- [Second Day](#) {{ inventory_detail_link('33602mbb') }}
- [Third Day](#) {{ inventory_detail_link('33602mbc') }}
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The map notes signal stations with crossed flags. Near each building is a letter, m indicatng its structure. W stands for wood, B for Brick, S. for Stone. Fences are also designated based upon the method of



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construction.

At the bottom of the map, the various Commanding officers for each army are identified, Confederate to the left, Union to the right. Various shading codes identify the first position, intermediated positions, evening positions and all day positions.

As noted in the top margin, "Certain lines of breastworks are shown whichk, however, were in many instances thrown up after the fighting ceased."

A remarkably detailed plan of the action, the most detailed graphical account of the battle available to collectors.

Detailed Condition:

Three sheets. Never folded. Minor repairs on verso.