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[State of Lincoln!] British Columbia and the North West Territory

Stock#: 60287
Map Maker: Stanford
Date: 1888 circa
Place: London
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 27.3 x 20.3 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare separately published map of Western Canada and part of the Northern United States, including the proposed State of Lincoln.

The map provides a detailed treatment of the Western part of Canada, along with a very rare appearance of the proposed state of Lincoln, one of the first choices for the state which would become North Dakota.

The Proposed State of Lincoln

It was proposed to split Dakota Territory into northern and southern halves while being considered for statehood in the 1880s. Republicans in the Senate suggested the name "Lincoln" for the northern half, despite objections from residents from the territory, which drew strong objection from the Democrats. Ultimately the territory was admitted in 1889 as two states, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Detailed Condition:

Dissected and laid on linen, with original slip case.