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Map of Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado

Stock#: 80123 **Map Maker:** Mitchell Jr.

Date: 1862

Place: Philadelphia Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 14 x 11.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Excellent early map of the regional map Colorado, Nebraska Territory and Kansas (with a large Dakota Territory above), published by S.A. Mitchell Jr.

Kansas counties cover only the eastern third of the state. Nebraska counties cover only a very small fraction of the state, which stretches all the way to the western edge of the map. No counties have yet been delineated in Colorado. Denver City and a number of mining towns are shown, as are a number of Indian Tribes, forts, etc. The map predates the creation of Idaho and Wyoming.

Dakota Territory to the North includes a significant portion of the modern Wyoming and South Dakota.

The map shows early proposed railroads, forts, Indian tribes, rivers, mountains, etc. The plains region is still very much in transition, with the results of several major explorations commenced immediately after the civil war are not yet in evidence.

Decorative floral border. It also shows portions of New Mexico, Texas, and Indian Territory. A rare early edition, pre-dating the first Colorado Counties.

Detailed Condition: