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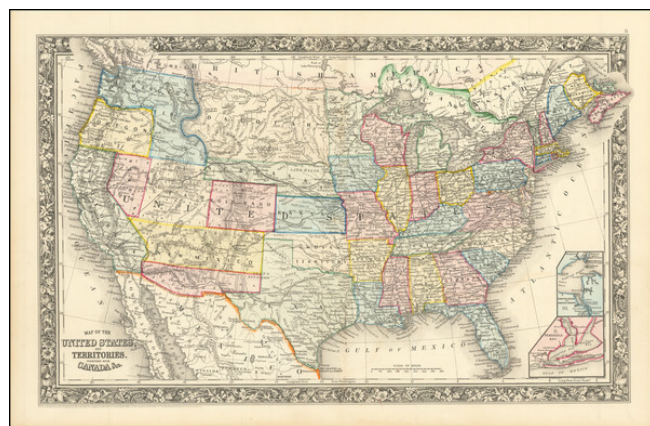
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Map of the United States And Territories, Together with Canada &c. (Early Colorado Territory)

Stock#: 89372
Map Maker: Mitchell Jr.
Date: 1861
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Early Appearance of Colorado Territory / Arizona Below Colorado

A nice example of the scarce second edition of Mitchell's atlas map of the United States.

This map illustrates the evolving territorial borders of the Trans-Mississippi West, including two significant changes:

- New Mexico is shown above Arizona, in what came to be known as the Baylor Line
- Colorado Territory formed (1861)

Nebraska runs from the Rocky Mountains to Iowa and a massive Dacotah Territory includes all of Montana, Wyoming and part of Idaho. Washington Territory wraps around Oregon, incorporating much of modern day Idaho. Nevada is truncated at the bottom, putting Las Vegas in New Mexico. Its eastern border with Utah is also several degrees west of its final location, which would be moved out of concern for the Mormon influence in Utah.

The newly delineated Colorado is shown in its first year as a Territory. The map shows early explorers routes, forts, Indians, railroads, towns, rivers, mountains, etc., and is rich with topographical and historical information.

The map is a marvelous contrast from the 1860 edition, issued the prior year, with significant changes to the various western territorial borders and the first delineated appearances of Colorado, Nevada and Arizona, along with a significant change in Dacotah Territory, Nebraska Territory and Kansas Territory.



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