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Colton's United States of America [State of Colona named]

Stock#: 90086 **Map Maker:** Colton

Date: 1859Place: New YorkColor: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 26 x 16 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Great example of this highly sought-after edition of Colton's map of the United States, issued in the rare 1859 edition of Colton's Atlas.

This is the only edition of the *American Atlas* to show Colona, the early territorial name for Colorado Territory.

In addition, Arizona appears below New Mexico and an early ephemeral appearance of Nevada appears, although not including its southern tip and pushed considerably west of its final border with Utah. Nebraska extends to the Rocky Mountains. Kansas extends to the Rockies.

Early explorer's notes and routes are shown, including nice details on Conde & Bartlett's line predating the Gadsden Purchase, Kearny's route, the early United States mail routes, Fremont's route, Gunnison's route, and Washington Wraps, Utah.

There are at least two states of the map, one in which the railroad to Los Angeles is filled in, while another has the railroad with dashed lines.

Detailed Condition: