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Colton's Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and British Columbia [with Wyoming named]

Stock#: 90496 **Map Maker:** Colton

Date: 1876
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 27 x 16.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Highly detailed map of the Northwestern US, from a scarce edition of Colton's New General Atlas.

Wyoming appears with 4 massive counties and pre-dating Yellowstone Park. Idaho has only 9 counties.

Montana includes Choteau County in its configuration first updated in 1876 and Meagher County in the squared eastern border with Big Horn County, which ended in February 1876.

This map is one of the best regional maps of the period, showing remarkable Indian detail, early forts, explorer's routes, mining information and a wonderful look at the evolving geographical knowledge of the region.

Following the end of the Civil War, this region was explored again in earnest, and with substantial new information being added north of the Wind River Range. Many early Indian Resevations noted. Gold regions are noted. The detail in British Columbia is also excellent for the period. A scarce map of the region and an essential map for Wyoming, Montana and Idaho Collectors. One of the most interesting atlas maps of the period.

Detailed Condition: