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**For Governor, Maj. Gen. John W. Geary [Former Mayor of San Francisco / Governor of  
Kansas Territory and Governor of Pennsylvania]**

**Stock#:** 93592  
**Map Maker:** King & Baird  
**Date:** 1866  
**Place:** Philadelphia  
**Color:** Color  
**Condition:** Good  
**Size:** 14.5 x 20.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 1,200.00



**Description:**

***The Only Known Example***

Rare political campaign broadside, promoting the candidacy of General John W. Geary for Governor of Pennsylvania.

Geary successfully ran for Pennsylvania governor against Hiester Clymer (1827-1884), who ran on a white supremacist platform. Clymer's supporters produced some of the most virulently graphic racist posters and pamphlets of the decade.

John White Geary (1819 - 1873) was an American lawyer, politician, Freemason, and a Union general in



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the American Civil War. Geary served as the final alcalde of San Francisco (1849-1850), first mayor of San Francisco (1850-1851), 3rd governor of the Kansas Territory (1856-57), and the 16th governor of Pennsylvania (1867-1873).

Geary was also appointed Territorial Governor of Utah by President Franklin Pierce but declined the position.

**Rarity**

The broadside is very rare; this is the second time we have had it, but those are the only examples we have traced.

**Detailed Condition:**

Three-color wood engraving on 19th-century wove paper. Horizontal and vertical creases. Foxing. Small tears and losses, not affecting the printed image.