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[Massive Misplace Idaho Territory] The United States of North America.

Stock#: 99361
Map Maker: Stanford
Date: 1863
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 15.25 x 12.25 inches
Price: \$ 295.00



Description:

Interesting double page map of the United States, featuring 2 virtually unique territorial configurations.

The configurations of Idaho Territory and Dakota Territory are seemingly unique. First created on March 4, 1863, following the discovery of gold in the region, Idaho Territory existed briefly in a large rectangular formation between Dakota Territory and Washington and Oregon until the creation of Montana Territory on May 26, 1864. However, on this map, Dakota Territory is shown extending to Washington Territory, placing it entirely above and to the east of Idaho Territory. This is the only example of the map we have seen with this configuration.

Other unusual configurations include Arizona Territory shown below New Mexico, a compromise that was considered before and during the Civil War, and the unusual southern configuration of Nevada Territory, which shows most of the Upper Owen River Valley in Nevada and places the southern tip of Nevada in New Mexico Territory, including the future location of Las Vegas, which is not shown.

The final unusual anomaly is the Utah-Nevada Border. In the following year, the border would be pushed further east, to reduce the size of Utah Territory.



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