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(U.S. Civil War) Panorama des Kriegsschauplatzes [Bird's-Eye View of the Theater of War Showing Virginia, Maryland, Delaware & Columbia]

Stock#: 99760
Map Maker: Jäger
Date: 1862
Place: Stuttgart
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 14.25 x 11 inches
Price: \$ 2,400.00



Description:

This 1862 bird's-eye view, titled *Panorama des Kriegsschauplatzes*, is a striking depiction of the Eastern theater of war during the U.S. Civil War. Published by Ernst Jäger in Stuttgart, the map portrays key locations, such as Washington, Richmond, and Baltimore, alongside vital transport routes, fort positions, and significant battle sites. It uniquely incorporates crossed sabers to mark battle locations, with varying numbers indicating the scale or significance of the battles, such as the Battle of Ball's Bluff and First Bull Run.

Interestingly, this map is a German adaptation of John Bachmann's *Panorama of the Seat of the War Birds Eye View of Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia*, first published in 1861. Bachmann's output, celebrated for his beautiful bird's-eye views, significantly influenced subsequent cartographic representations of the Civil War.

Detailed Condition:

Color lithograph on wove paper. Flattened but with clean folds (as issued?) A few minor toning spots, as illustrated.