

Basic Detail Report

**Title Map of the United States of America, the British Provinces,
Mexico, the West Indies and Central America with part of New Grenada
and Venezuela**

Date 1852

Primary Maker George W. Colton

Medium Engraving; printer's ink and watercolor on wove paper mounted on
fabric

Description Map of the United States, Mexico, Central America, and the
Caribbean islands, with part of Canada to the north, part of South America to the
south, the Atlantic Ocean to the east and the Pacific Ocean to the west. Smaller
inset maps show the Isthmus of Panama with the route of the proposed railroad
and the Atlantic Ocean with major American and European ports and the routes
of the ocean steamers. Small steamships are shown on both this inset map and
on the main map. The main map includes considerable detail for both political
boundaries and geographical features within the area depicted. The map is
surrounded by a decorative border of grapevines incorporating vignettes
depicting the Willimette Falls in Oregon; the Battle Monument in Baltimore,
Maryland; the Pulaski Monument in Savannah, Georgia; the Cathedral in Mexico
City; Mexicans capturing wild cattle; the entrance to a port; the United States
Capitol in Washington, D.C.; the Valley of the Connecticut River; Saratoga Lake in
New York State; and Astoria, Oregon.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 33 1/2 x 42in. (85.1 x

106.7cm) Sheet (height x width): 35 3/4 x 45in. (90.8 x 114.3cm)