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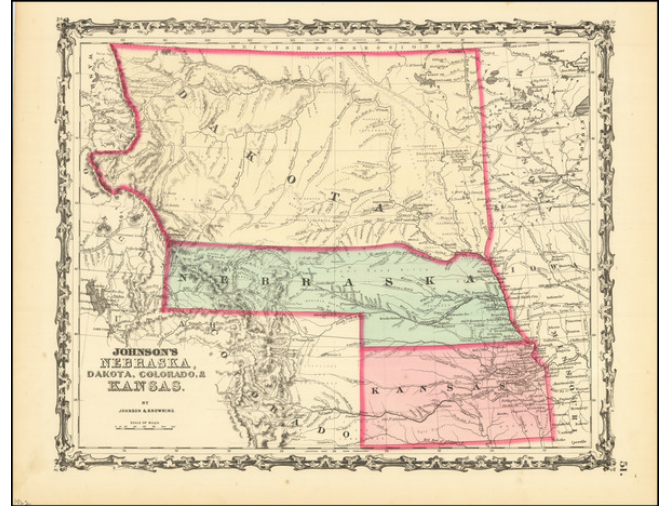
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Johnson's Nebraska, Dakota, Colorado & Kansas

Stock#: 82434
Map Maker: Johnson & Browning
Date: 1861
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 16 x 13 inches
Price: \$ 275.00



Description:

Interesting early Territorial map of the region east of the Rocky Mountains, depicting the early Territorial borders of Kansas Territory, Nebraska Territory and Dakota Territory on the eve of the Civil War.

The map depicts a massive Dakota Territory, extending from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains, which has been carved out of what was previously Nebraska Territory, which now sits between Dakota Territory and Kansas.

While the complete border is not yet given, Colorado Territory is shown, having been established from portions of Kansas Territory and Nebraska Territory following the the 1859 Colorado Gold Rush resulted in the need to create Colorado as a Territory.

The Northern regions on the map are still relatively unexplored, although an early proposed route for the Northern Pacific Railroad is shown, as are numerous Indian Nations and early Western forts.

State of the Map

The early states can be identified as follows:

- State 1: Johnson's Nebraska and Kansas, published by Johnson & Browning in 1860-61. Border for Nebraska follows the Missouri River.
- State 2: Johnson's Nebraska and Kansas, published by Johnson & Browning in 1861. Border for Nebraska now runs more or less due north, increasing the size of Nebraska Territory



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- State 3: Johnson's Nebraska, Dakota, Colorado & Kansas, published by Johnson & Browning in 1861-62. Colorado and Dakota added.
- State 4: Johnson's Nebraska, Dakota, Colorado & Kansas, published by Johnson & Ward in 1862. page 51.
- State 3: Johnson's Nebraska, Dakota, Colorado & Kansas, published by Johnson & Ward in 186-263. Page number changed to 55.

Detailed Condition: