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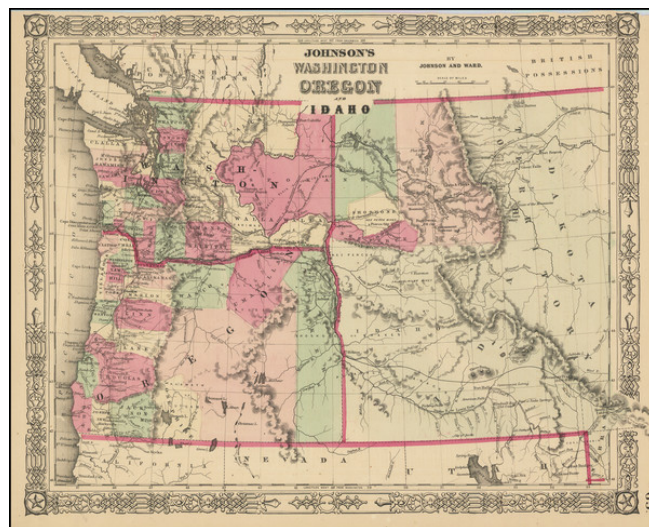
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Johnson's Washington Oregon and Idaho [Massive Dakota Territory]

Stock#: 98348
Map Maker: Johnson & Ward
Date: 1864
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 16 x 13 inches
Price: \$ 245.00



Description:

Fascinating transitional map of Washington, Oregon and Idaho Territory, showing a massive Idaho Territory, pre-dating the creation of Wyoming Territory (1868) and Montana Territory (1864).

Shows the early evolution of Western Territorial Borders. Shows early counties, roads, Indian tribes, forts, etc. Immediately prior to exploration of Yellowstone Park.

An unusual map with early counties in Northwestern Idaho. One of the best transitional maps of the Northwest.

Idaho Territory was officially established on March 3, 1863, by an Act of Congress and signed into law by President Abraham Lincoln. It initially included all of the present-day states of Idaho and Montana, as well as almost all of the present-day state of Wyoming, except for a small southwestern portion. Lewiston was the first territorial capital from 1863 to 1866, after which Boise was designated as the capital.

The territory's borders shifted several times in the following years. In 1864, the Montana Territory was formed from the northeastern section of Idaho Territory, east of the Bitterroot Range, and most of the southeastern area became part of Dakota Territory. Then in 1868, areas east of the 111th meridian west were designated as part of the newly created Wyoming Territory.

States of the Map (based upon the title):

- 1864 Johnson's Washington, Oregon and Idaho (British Columbia named above Washington)



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- 1864 Johnson's Washington, Oregon and Idaho (British Columbia" in western Canada has been changed to "British Columbia Possessions"; In title "Idaho" is in dark black, non-italic outlined letters.
- 1864-65 Johnson's Washington, Oregon and Idaho ("IDAHO" is shown in outline and Montana is now named).

Detailed Condition: