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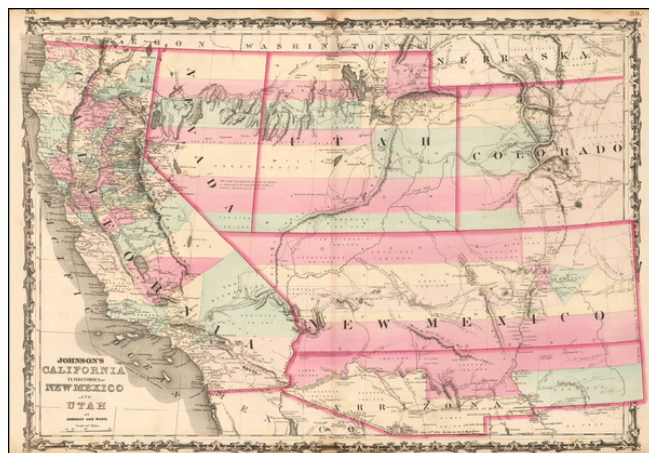
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Johnson's California, Territories of New Mexico and Utah

Stock#: 51556
Map Maker: Ward & Johnson
Date: 1862
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 24 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Interesting map of California and the Southwest, hand colored by counties and showing a number of interesting territorial anomalies.

Nevada has its lower corner truncated, leaving Las Vegas in Arrizona (spelled with two RRs). Utah extends approximately 2 degrees too far to the west, prior to the 2 reductions of its size undertaken by the US Government. Arizona is below New Mexico (known as the Baylor Line). New Mexico still extends from California to Texas. In each of the states and territories, the county configurations are still largely incomplete.

This is one of the most detailed accurate commercial maps of the era. It includes explorers routes, the major routes of commerces, towns, forts, Indian tribes, mountains, rivers, roads, mining districts, proposed railroad routes, and important dates in the evolution of the US-Mexico Boundary, etc.

Johnson's map of the West is one of the most interesting and collectable maps of the period. The maps were updated annually or more often, showing profound territorial boundary changes and county formations from year to year and even within a single year.

A comprehensive collection of maps of the American West is incomplete without a good run of these maps.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling in margins.