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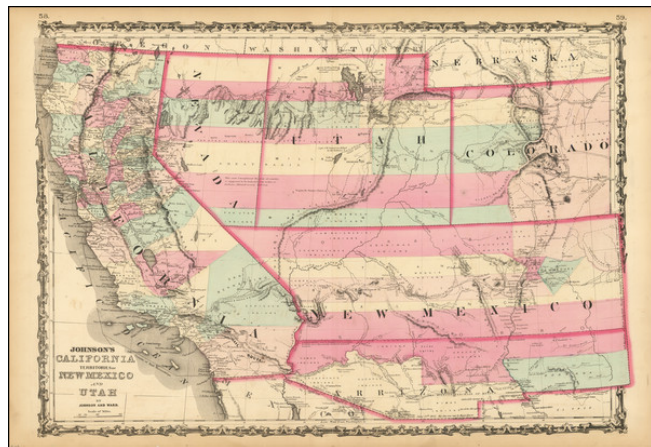
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Johnson's California, Territories of New Mexico and Utah

Stock#: 94109
Map Maker: Johnson & Ward
Date: 1862
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 24 x 17 inches
Price: \$ 575.00



Description:

Early edition of Johnson's map of the Southwest.

Johnson and Browning's important map of California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico.

Many counties run from California to the Western Boundary of Texas, across all of New Mexico. Colorado has no counties yet, only those extending across the border from Utah. The map includes explorers' routes, the major routes of commerce, towns, forts, Indian tribes, mountains, rivers, roads, mining districts, proposed railroad routes, important dates in the evolution of the US-Mexico Boundary, and other features.

Johnson's map of the West is one of the most interesting and collectible maps of the period. The maps were updated at least annually, 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.

States

The present map is Ira Lourie's State 5.0 (first plate, fifth state), which he dates to 1862-63, Lourie says of this state that:

Back has no printing (if back unavailable for view, could be either Version 5 or 6); NV boundary now extends in the north W fr longitude 116[3] to 120[2] then goes again due S to Mormon Settlement[8] then SE to southern border which is the same as UT's[11]



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The verso of this example is blank, confirming that it is state 5.0.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand color. Minor toning. Small chip in lower margin. Blank verso.