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Colton's Map of California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona & New Mexico

Stock#: 0565 Map Maker: Colton

Date: 1864Place: New YorkColor: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 26 x 16 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Very rare example of Colton's map of the Southwest..

Nevada is truncated at the bottom, so that Las Vegas is in Arizona. Utah is wider than its final configuration. A number of counties extend across most or all of Arizona and New Mexico. While at first blush, the map appears similar to Johnson's map of the same period, this map is vastly more detailed. There are many mining districts named and outlined in Southern California. A number of early wagon roads are shown, with US Forts each marked with American Flags. The routes surveyed by Emory, Simpson, Albert & Peck, Fremont, Gunnison, and others are shown, with years relevant to the survey. The Emigrant's Road, Fredonyers Trail and Pass, Pony Express and U.S. Mail Routes are shown. Excellent topographical detail, includes elevations. Many Indian Tribes and other interesting places are noted, along with annotations. The borderless format is unusual and the cartographic detail substantially beyond that of Johnson or Colton.

Detailed Condition:

Centerfold is repaired