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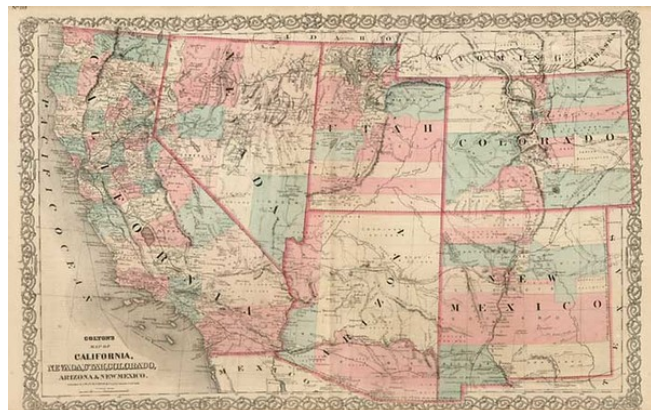
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Colton's Map of California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona & New Mexico

Stock#: 1163
Map Maker: Colton

Date: 1865
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 26 x 16 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Very rare variant edition of Colton's map of the Southwest. Unlike in the prior edition, Nevada is no longer truncated, so that Las Vegas is now in Nevada. Utah is now in its final configuration. The counties no longer extend across 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. This is definitely NOT just another Johnson Southwest. The prior edition lacked the decorative border, which is now back on this edition. Wyoming is now named and the 1864 copyright changed to 1865. A rare and the cartographic detail substantially beyond that of Johnson or Colton. A nice example of this truly rare map. Minor border chip, else and excellent example of this highly desirable map.

Detailed Condition: