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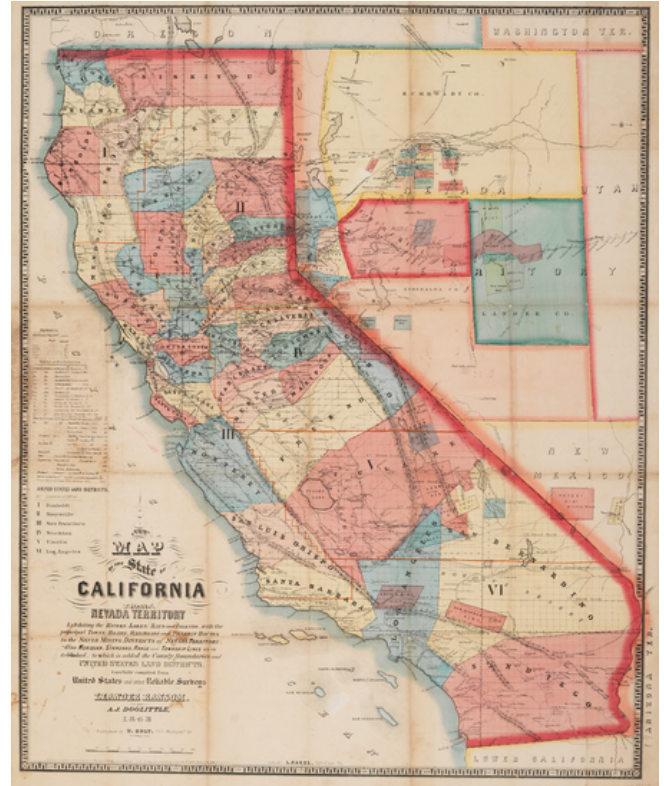
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New Map of the State of California and Nevada Territory Exhibiting the Rivers, Lakes, Bays and Islands, with the principal Towns, Roads, Railroads and Transit Routes to the Silver Mining Districts of Nevada Territory. . . 1863 [Pocket Map]

Stock#: 18840
Map Maker: Doolittle & Ransom
Date: 1863
Place: San Francisco
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 26 x 21.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of Ransom & Doolittle's rare pocket map of California, published in San Francisco by Warren Holt.

One of the most interesting and detailed maps of the region, called by Wheat "a Nevada map of first importance." (Wheat 1071, illustrated at p. 77). The map was first issued in 1862 (copyrighted 1861). In the first several editions of the map, the Nevada-Utah borders is on the 116th meridian. In one of the 1863 editions, the border is moved to the 115th Meridian.

Rumsey notes that this is a superb map, full of interesting and exotic information. The treatment of the Land and Mining Districts in Nevada and California is remarkable, as are the depiction of the roads in Nevada to the mining districts. The map is also one of the earliest maps of California printed in San Francisco. Includes 4 pages of text.



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Detailed Condition:

Minor repaired tear and a bit of stray staining, but generally an exceptional example.