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## Junction of the Gila and Colorado Rivers

**Stock#:** 24922  
**Map Maker:** Emory  
**Date:** 1848  
**Place:** Baltimore  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 6 x 4 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Interesting view of the junction of the Colorado and Gila Rivers, on California - Arizona border, from Emory's *Notes of a Military Reconnoissance, from Fort Leavenworth, in Missouri, to San Diego, in California including Parts of the Arkansas, Del Norte and Gila Rivers.*

After W.H. Emory set off to California with the Army of the West, Lieutenant James W. Abert, with the assistance of Lieutenant William G. Peck, embarked on a three month survey and examination of the newly acquired New Mexican territory. Guided by Emory's detailed instructions, the two topographers and their party rode out through the Rio Grande valley, taking topographic readings and making a meticulous inquiry into the uses and possibilities of the region. They constantly scrutinized and recorded their surroundings, going from town to town noting agriculture production, estimating the population, and examining mineral resources.

### Detailed Condition: