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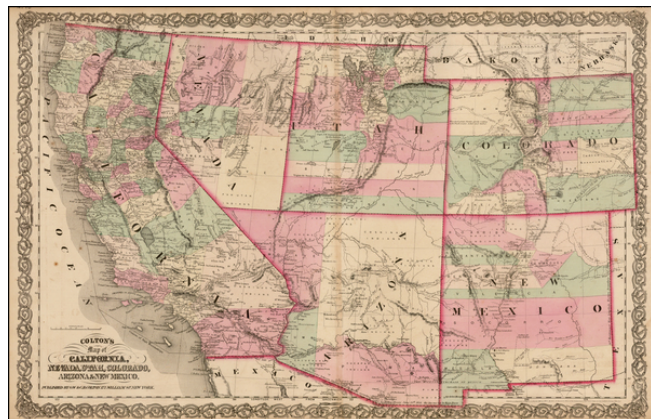
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Colton's Map of California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona & New Mexico

Stock#: 42025
Map Maker: Colton
Date: 1863
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 26 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Early edition of GW & CB Colton's map of the Southwest, showing the earliest Nevada-Utah Territorial Border, shortly after the boundary line was shifted east from 116th meridian to the 115th meridian in 1862.

Nevada is truncated at the bottom, so that Las Vegas is in Arizona. Utah is wider than its final configuration. The boundary between Nevada and Utah would be moved to the 114th meridian in 1866.

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, which includes elevations. Many Indian Tribes and other interesting places are noted, along with annotations.

An early state of this fine map of the American Southwest.

Detailed Condition:

Minor discoloration along centerfold.