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Johnson's California, Also Utah, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona

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Map Maker: Johnson

Date: 1865

Place: New York

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 24 x 17 inches

Price: SOLD

Description:

Interesting map of the southwest, hand colored by counties and showing a number of interesting territorial anomalies. Nevada has its lower corner truncated, leaving Las Vegas in Arizona. Utah extends approximately 1 degree to far to the west, prior to the last set of reductions undertaken by the US Govt. First edition to show no counties extending across AZ & NM. In each of the states and territories, the county configurations are still largely incomplete. This is one of the most detailed accurate commercial maps of the era. It includes explorers routes, the major routes of commerces, towns, forts, Indian Tribes, mountains, rivers, roads, mining districts, proposed railroad routes, important dates in the evolution of the US-Mexico Boundary, etc. Johnson's map of the West is one of the most interesting and collectable maps of the period. The maps were updated annually or more often, showing profound territorial boundary changes and county formations from year to year and even within a single year. A comprehensive collection of maps of the American West is incomplete without a good run of these maps. A nice example with good margins.

Detailed Condition: