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Johnson's United States (with strange Dakota Territory configuration)

Stock#: 51258 **Map Maker:** Johnson

Date: 1866Place: New YorkColor: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 24 x 16 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Interesting map of the United States at the end of the Civil War.

Beginning in 1861, a section of the Northern Rockies and plains became Dakota Territory. In 1864, with the creation of Idaho Territory and Montana Territory, the area of Dakota Territory was reduced in size and a section between Montana Territory in the north and Colorado became the oddly shaped western extension of Dakota Territory. In 1865, this area became referred to as "attached to Dakota Territory" before becoming the Territory of Wyoming on July 25, 1868.

The lower part of Nevada is no longer truncated. Pony Express routes are shown. Oklahoma is Indian Territory. A number of early exploration routes are shown, including the routes taken by March, Fremont, Santa Fe Route, Southern Pacific Route, Central Pacific Route, Overland Stage Route, etc.

Many early towns located in the West are shown, along with Stage Coach Stations, forts, Indian villages and a host of other details.

Detailed Condition:

Minor foxing.