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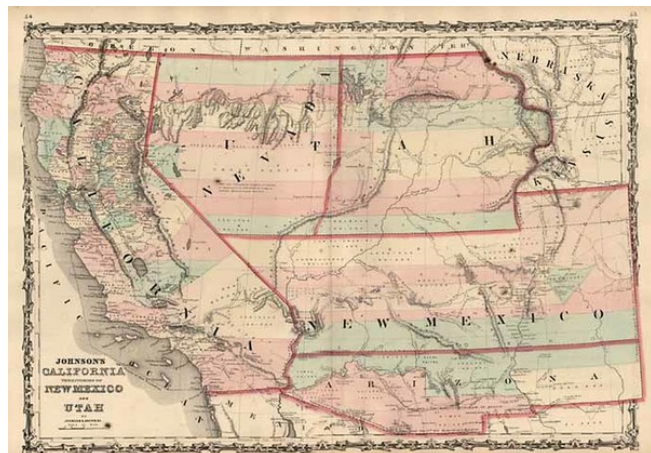
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Johnson's California, Territories of New Mexico and Utah

Stock#: 5458
Map Maker: Johnson & Browning
Date: 1861
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 24 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Early edition of Johnson's map of the southwest. Despite the title, Arizona appears below New Mexico (Baylor Line), a nascent Nevada appears, although Utah is still noted as spanning the entire area, Utah is far wider than its final boundary, Colorado is not yet shown.. Many counties run from California nearly to the Western Boundary of Texas, across all of New Mexico. The map 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.

Detailed Condition: