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Map of the United States Mexico &c. Showing the various Land and Water Routes from the Atlantic Cities to California1849

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Place: New York
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Description:

An Early Map showing Routes to the Gold Diggings

Scarce map of the United States, illustrating the routes to the Gold Regions of California, which are quite erroneously colored and shown a bit far to the north of their actual locations

The map illustrates a number of the primary routes to the gold regions, including:

- Water route via Panama, with an overland crossing of the Isthmus.
- Kearny's Route via San Diego (allowing for a connection by boat to San Francisco)
- Fremont's Route via Southern California (passing below the Sierra Nevada mountain from the east and then northward to Nueva Helvetia (Sutter's Fort)).
- A route from the south end of Utah Lake across the Great Basin
- Oregon Trail Route (proceeding southward into California via Tlamath Lake, the Great Boiling Spring and Pyramid Lake (with a wishful extension of the Sacramento River suggesting a rouge by water from just east of Tlamath Lake).

A massive Tule Lake appears in the Central Valley.

The map is also noteworthy for the many Indian Tribes illustrated in the West.

Detailed Condition:

Minor toning along old folds.