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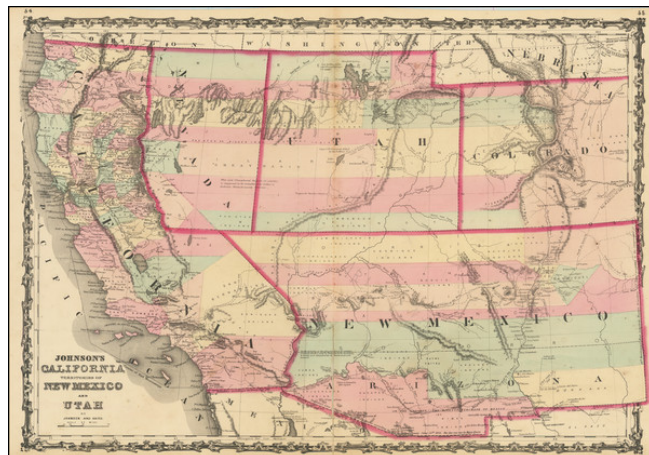
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Johnson's California, Territories of New Mexico and Utah

Stock#: 69962
Map Maker: Ward & Johnson
Date: 1862
Place: New York
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 24 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fascinating California / Nevada Boundary

Rare early edition of the Johnson & Ward map of the Southwest.

Despite the title, Arizona appears below New Mexico (Baylor Line), a nascent Nevada appears, taking a large chunk out of California and with a truncated bottom, Utah is far wider than its final boundary, Colorado appears for the first time.

Many counties run from California to the Western Boundary of Texas, across all of New Mexico. Colorado has no counties yet, only those extending across the border from Utah.

The map includes explorers routes, the major routes of commerce, 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.

This is apparently the first state of the map, following the transition from Johnson & Browning to Johnson & Ward.

Detailed Condition: