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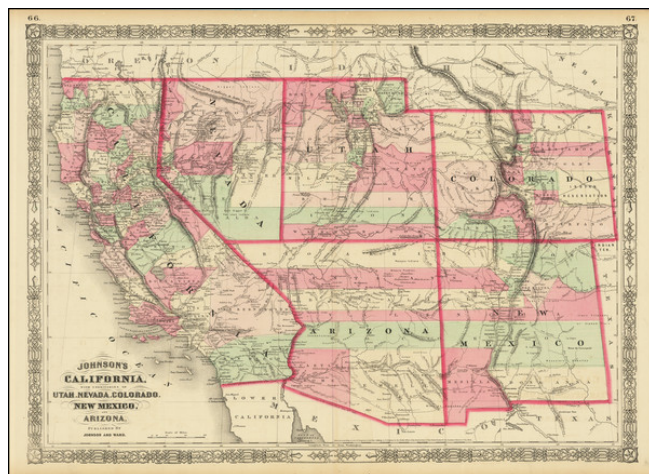
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Johnson's California, Territories of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada and Utah

Stock#: 80147
Map Maker: Johnson & Ward
Date: 1864
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 24 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Interesting map of the California and the Southwestern United States.

The map is hand colored by counties and showing a number of interesting territorial anomalies.

Nevada has its lower corner truncated, leaving Las Vegas in Arizona. 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 commerce, towns, forts, Indian Tribes, mountains, rivers, roads, mining districts, proposed railroad routes, and 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.

This is the second 1864 edition of the map can be identified by the following factors:

- Page #66-67 (changed from 1st 1864 edition, 58-59)
- The word "Territories" is included in the title (1864-1866).
- Tulare and Buenavista are still 2 counties (they would become just Tulare County in the next edition)



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Detailed Condition: