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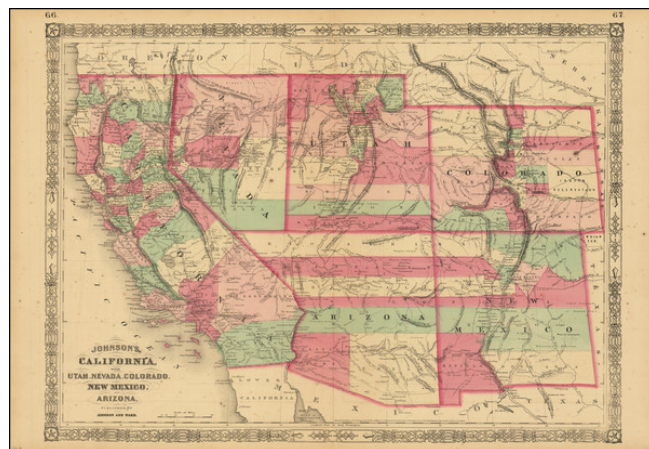
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### Johnson's California, with Utah, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona

**Stock#:** 82742  
**Map Maker:** Johnson & Ward  
**Date:** 1865  
**Place:** New York  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 24 x 17 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



#### Description:

Interesting map of the Southwest, published by Johnson & Ward.

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.

The present example is the first state of the map to remove the word "Territories" from the title, but pre-dates the creation of Nye County Nevada, and Yavapai and Pima Counties in Arizona.

#### Detailed Condition: