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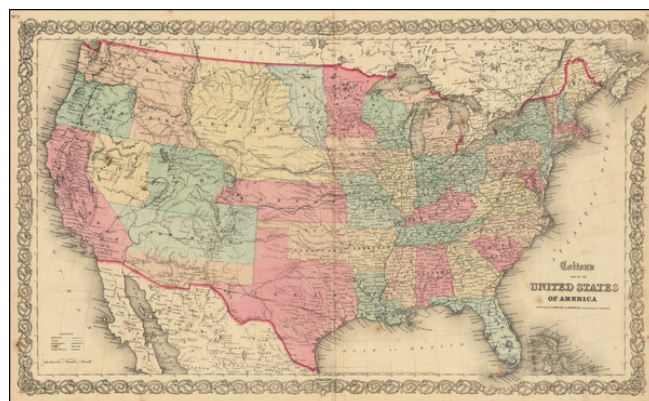
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Colton's Map of the United States of America (Early Arizona Territory and Nevada Territory)

Stock#: 88161
Map Maker: Colton
Date: 1859
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 26.5 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Early Appearance of Arizona (below New Mexico Territory) and Nevada Territory

Nice example of the 1859 edition Colton's map of the United States.

The map is a remarkable compendium of contemporary cartographic information, showing the early western territorial configurations. Washington Territory extends to the Rocky Mountains to the Rocky Mountains, wrapping around Oregon (and pre-dating Idaho). Nebraska Territory extends to the Rockies and Canadian Border. An elongated "Kansas" Territory extends to the Rockies. Nevada Territory appears tentatively, with its border with Utah west of its final location. New Mexico Territory extends from California to the Rockies and to Texas, but with Arizona Territory shown below..

The map shows a post-Gadsden Mexican border, early roads, explorers routes, Indians, Forts, proposed UPRR routes, and a host of other information, including the location of Capt. Gunnison's death and several of the rejected pre-Gadsden borders.

Detailed Condition: