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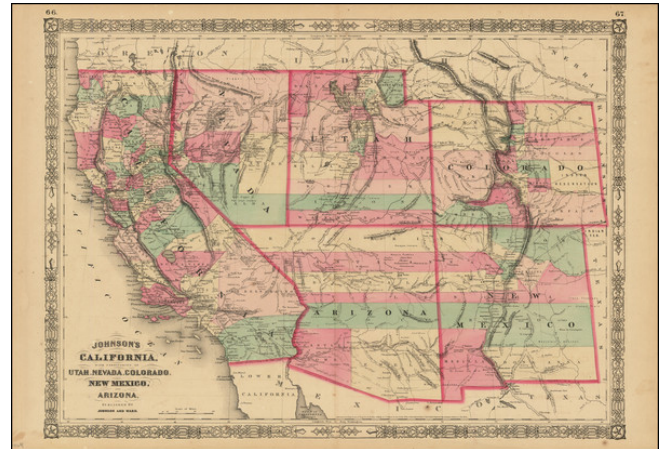
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Johnson's California, with Territories of Utah, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona

Stock#: 93989
Map Maker: Johnson & Ward
Date: 1864
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 23.5 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Interesting map of the Southwestern United States, hand colored by counties and showing a number of interesting territorial anomalies.

Nevada has its lower corner truncated, leaving Las Vegas in Arizona. Utah extends approximately 1 degree too far to the west, prior to the last set of reductions undertaken by the US Government. Several counties still extend into both Arizona and New Mexico. 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, important dates in the evolution of the US-Mexico Boundary, and other features.

Johnson's map of the Southwest is one of the most interesting and collectible maps of the period. The maps were updated at least annually, 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.

States

This is Ira Lourie's state 2.2, that is, the second state of the second plate. He dates the map to 1864. Since version 2.1, the page numbers have been changed to 66-67.



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Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color. Some even toning.