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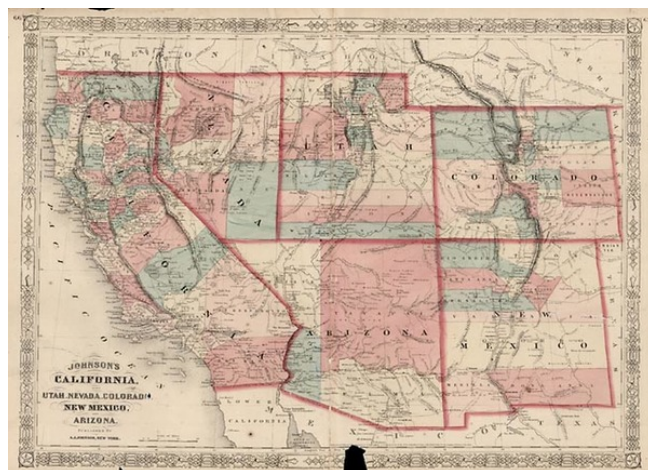
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Johnson's California, with Utah, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona

Stock#: m0539
Map Maker: Johnson
Date: 1867
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Fair
Size: 24 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Interesting map of the southwest, hand colored by counties and showing a number of interesting territorial anomalies. Nevada has its lower corner truncated, leaving Las Vegas in Arizona. Nevada is truncated at the bottom. 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, 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 example is quite work, with fold splits, a few tears, and some chips extending into the printed image. Normally a \$275.00 map.

Detailed Condition: