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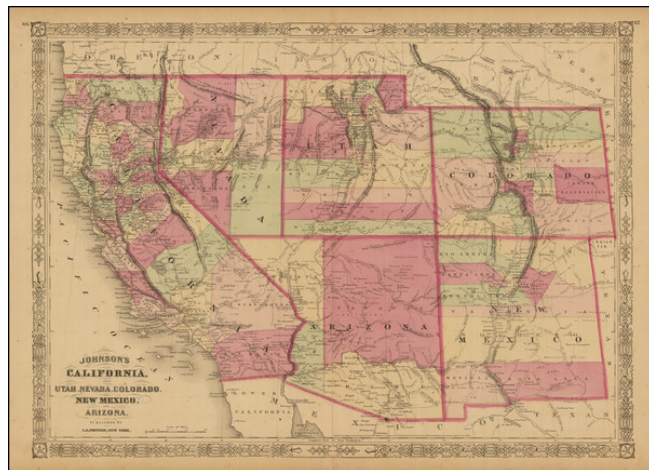
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Johnson's California Also Utah, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona

Stock#: 96120
Map Maker: Johnson
Date: 1866
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 26 x 18 inches
Price: \$ 275.00



Description:

The Last Edition with a Truncated Nevada.

Interesting map of California and the southwestern United States, hand-colored by county and showing a number of interesting territorial anomalies.

Nevada is no longer truncated, correctly placing Las Vegas in Nevada. In each of the states and territories, the county configurations are still largely incomplete. The former counties of Mesilla and Santa Anna appear in New Mexico and the former county of Kalamth appears in California, with its original county seat of Trinidad.

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 collectible 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.

State

This is Ira Lourie's state 2.4, with Nye County added in Nevada but predating the correction of the



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southern Nevada border to it's correct shape. This is the first state of the map to bear the imprint of A. J. Johnson.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand color. Minor toning around the edges. Scant foxing.