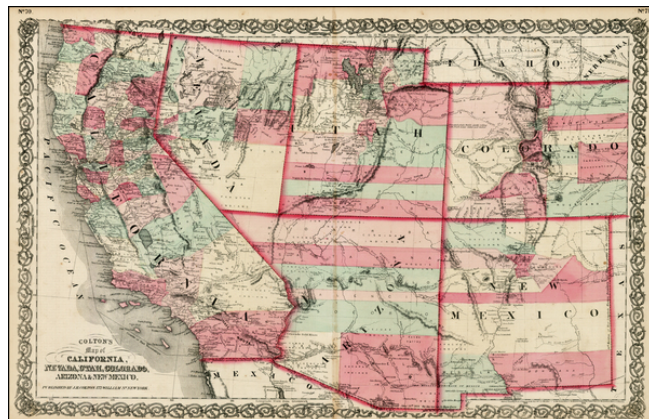# Barry Lawrence Ruderman
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Colton's Map of California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona & New Mexico

Stock#: 27703
Map Maker: Colton

Date: 1864
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 26 x 16 inches

Price: SOLD

Description:

Early edition of GW & CB Colton's map of the Southwest.

Nevada is truncated at the bottom, so that Las Vegas is in Arizona. Utah is wider than its final configuration. A number of counties extend across most or all of Arizona and New Mexico.

While at first blush, the map appears similar to Johnson's map of the same period, this map is vastly more detailed. There are many mining districts named and outlined in Southern California. A number of early wagon roads are shown, with US Forts each marked with American Flags. The routes surveyed by Emory, Simpson, Albert & Peck, Fremont, Gunnison, and others are shown, with years relevant to the survey. The Emigrant's Road, Fredonyers Trail and Pass, Pony Express and U.S. Mail Routes are shown. Excellent topographical detail, includes elevations. Many Indian Tribes and other interesting places are noted, along with annotations.

The present example is an early variant edition, with Idaho appearing above Colorado. In later editions, Dakota Territory and later Wyoming appear above Colorado.

Detailed Condition:
Minor discoloration along centerfold

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