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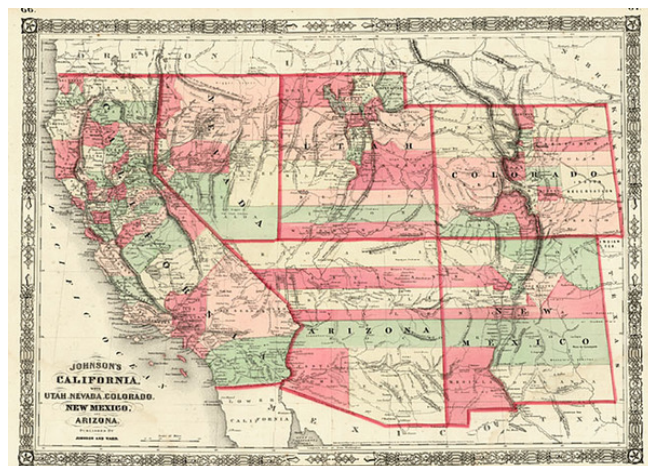
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Johnson's California, with Utah, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona

Stock#: 6440
Map Maker: Ward & Johnson
Date: 1864
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
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. Still showing counties running through 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, 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. A fresh bright example in gorgeous color.

Detailed Condition: