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Oregon, Upper California, & New Mexico...1849

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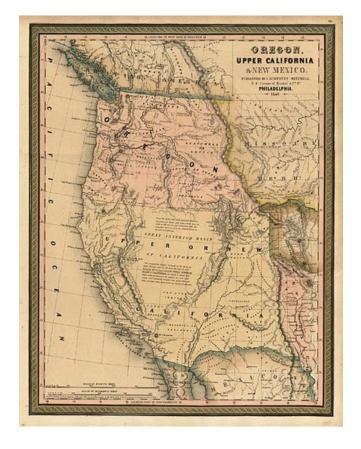
Date: 1849

Place: Philadelphia Colored Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 17 x 12.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the best maps of the West of the era, reflecting the contemporary knowledge of the west. The California Gold Regions not yet noted, indicating this is an early 1849 state of the map. Shows Spanish Trail, Cooke's Wagon Route, Kearney's Route, Lewis & Clarke's Canoe Route, Oregon Route, early roads, towns, Indian Tribes, mining claims, etc. An imprortant early map, the first map of the West to appear in an American atlas after the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo brought California into the Union. New Mexico is merely a narrow sliver of land along the Rio Grande. The Three Parks in Colorado (pre-Colorado Territory) are shown. A bit toned, but a nice example of perhaps the rarest edition of the atlas. Issued immediately prior to the edition which highlights the gold region. Bearing the date 1849, it is a scarce pre-Gold Rush issue of the map.

Detailed Condition: