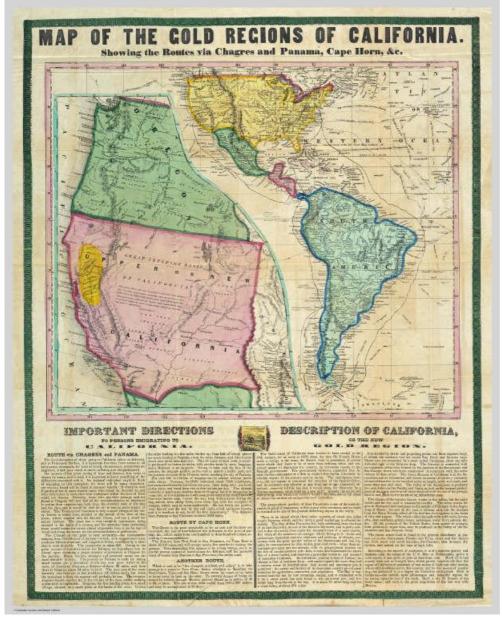
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This 1849 map shows the potential routes for gold-hunters heading from the east coast of the U.S. to California. Prospectors could choose the hard and dangerous overland route -- or take a steamship all the way around South America.



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