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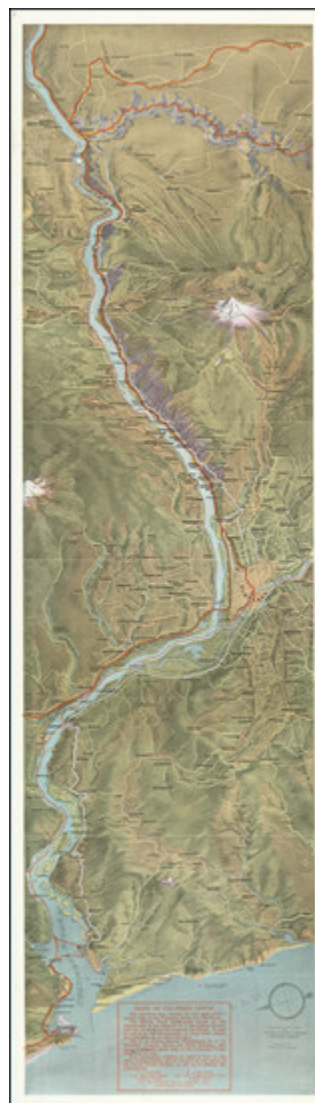
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Columbia River Gorge "Where Rolls The Oregon" | Maps of Columbia Gorge

Stock#: 77118
Map Maker: Routledge
Date: 1916
Place: Portland, Oregon
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 8.75 x 31 inches
Price: \$ 750.00



Description:

Scarce 1916 bird's-eye view of the Columbia River Gorge, by Oregon's best mapmaker of the 20th century, Fred Routledge.

A wonderful bird's-eye view map of the Columbia River between Oregon and Washington, looking east from the Pacific Ocean towards Mt. Hood and beyond.



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The tall map has the mouth of the Columbia at the bottom, Portland, Oregon, in the middle, and Mount Hood and the Deschutes River at the top.

This map appeared in many editions, but this is among the earliest and scarcest. This map was copyrighted by F.W. Baltes and Company and issued for the Union Pacific System.

This is a beautiful example of Fred A. Routledge's characteristic stylized realism, which he deployed to great effect in his views and maps of Oregon and the surrounding areas.

Routledge appears to have been greatly motivated in his work by the advent of commercial air travel, which he often explicitly references in his maps and views.

Detailed Condition:

Folding bird's-eye view map printed front and back.