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Rand, McNally & Co. Sectional Map of Washington The Map Includes Coeur d'Alene Mining District in Idaho

Stock#: 88013
Map Maker: Rand McNally & Company
Date: 1890
Place: Chicago
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 55 x 37.25 inches
Price: \$ 3,400.00



Description:

One of the Largest of the Rare 19th-Century Maps of Washington.

Fine large map of Washington, prepared with the field notes and assistance of C. H. Amerine of Spokane Falls; thus the information for Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho is unusually detailed and accurate.

Amerine was a noted map-maker who published two maps of Washington in Spokane Falls (in 1888 and 1889; both were smaller than this map), as well as a large sectional map of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Western Montana in Tacoma in 1891.

The scale of this map, at 8 miles to one inch, shows remarkable detail. Among the mining districts shown are the Clark's Fork Mining District (Western Montana), the Metaline Mining District (Eastern Washington), the Kootenai Mining District and the Rock Creek Mining District (British Columbia), and the Colville Mining District, among others.

The Coeur D'Alene (or Silver Valley) mining district traces its history to the 1860s when gold was discovered in the region, but mining became more formalized and serious in the 1880s. In the 1890s the region was the site of two major labor confrontations: the Coeur D'Alene Strike of 1892 and the Coeur D'Alene Confrontation of 1899. The former event spurred the creation of the Western Federation of Miners.

The map was probably published because of two events: Washington Statehood in 1889 and the Coeur D'Alene mining boom of the 1880s and 1890s.



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Rarity

The map is very rare; we note a handful of 1890 or '91 copies in OCLC.

We previously handled this edition of this map in wall map form in 2013.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color by county. Folding map mounted in original cloth cover, gilt-lettered with title.