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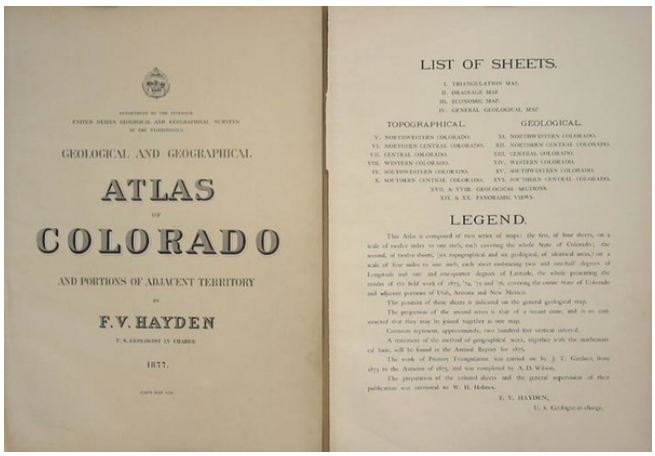
GEOLOGICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL
ATLAS
OF
COLORADO
AND PORTIONS OF ADJACENT TERRITORY
BY
F. V. HAYDEN
U. S. GEOLOGIST IN CHARGE
1877.

LIST OF SHEETS.
I. TRIANGULATION MAP.
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X. SOUTHERN CENTRAL COLORADO. XVI. SOUTHERN CENTRAL COLORADO.
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**Description:**

Title Page, List of Sheets and Legend for the Elephant Folio edition of the Hayden Survey, one of the 4 great surveys of the Western US undertaken by the US Government following the Civil War. Includes the decorative Seal of the US Geological Survey. The Legend provides information regarding the composition of the Atlas, region surveyed and credits for some of the primary field supervisors, etc. In 1869 Hayden was given a large appropriation and made head of the United States Geological Survey of the Territories. The biggest and best-known of the Great Surveys. The primary purpose of the expeditions to the Rocky Mountains was to evaluate the geological and mineral content of the regions. In addition to his interest in western minerals, Hayden was also one of the first to see the West as the land of the nature-loving tourist. In 1871 Hayden made an expedition into the Yellowstone Geyser Region resulting in spectacular photographs taken by William H. Jackson. The Yellowstone expedition made Hayden famous, but perhaps his most important was the detailed exploration and mapping of Colorado. Here his teams worked through some of the most rugged country in the West to complete the masterful Atlas of Colorado.

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