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Map of Alaska Showing Explorations By U.S. Geological Survey In 1898 Together With Principal Previous Routes of Exploration

Stock#: 32126
Map Maker: U.S. Geological Survey
Date: 1898
Place: Washington
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 32 x 24 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce early map of Alaska, showing the routes of Alaskan Explorers during the 19th Century.

The map provides a fantastic overview of Alaskan exploration in the 19th Century. Routes shown include a number of Indian Routes, "Rumored Indian Route," a number of early trails to the Yukon Gold Regions, and the following dated explorer routes:

- Franklin: 1827
- Simpson & Dease: 1837
- Stoney & Cantwell: 1884-85
- Allen: 1885
- Stoney: 1885-86
- Howard: 1886
- Turner: 1889-90
- Schwatka & Hayes: 1891
- Greenfield: 1891
- Sohanz: 1891
- Walker: 1897
- Berthole: 1897
- Tilton 1897
- Lopp 1897
- Jarvis: 1897



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In addition to the above, there are more than a dozen undated routes. The map is unquestionably one of the most comprehensive works of its time and a fantastic resource for understanding the late 19th Century exploration of Alaska.

Detailed Condition: