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View of Los Angeles From The East, Brooklyn Hights In The Foreground. Pacific Ocean and Santa Monica Mountains in the Background.

Stock#: 32713
Map Maker: Bancroft & Co. / Glover
Date: 1877
Place: San Francisco
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 23.5 x 12 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine separately issued view of the City of Los Angeles by E.S. Glover, published for the Brooklyn Land and Building Company in 1877.

Glover's view is one of the earliest large format views of Los Angeles, so early that virtually none of the landmarks shown in the view have survived. The view shows Los Angeles from the hills just east of downtown and across the Los Angeles River. The details in the map include the Los Angeles River, Brooklyn Hights & Aliso St. R. R., Prospect Park, the Road to San Gabriel and a number of streets in the early suburban subdivision of Brooklyn Hights.

Looking to Downtown Los Angeles, Bunker Hill, Angels Knoll and the Santa Monica Mountains. Landmarks across the river include the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad Depot, St. Vincent College, the County Courthouse, Los Angeles High School and the "Jewish Church." The Pico House and Southern Pacific Depot are also identified, among the 20 landmarks named in the lower margin.

The view is exceedingly rare. The last example to appear at auction was at the Streeter sale in 1968 (which was described as "Moderately foxed. Small tear at top of center fold."). OCLC locates 3 examples (Library of Congress, Huntington Library, University of British Columbia and Penn State).

Detailed Condition:

Centerfold crease, else fine.