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Route of the Mormon Pioneers From Nauvoo To Great Salt Lake. Feb'y 1846 July, 1847.

Stock#: 33332
Map Maker: Millroy & Hayes
Date: Salt Lake City, UT
Place: 1899
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 29 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Marvelous panoramic map of the region between the Mississippi River and the Great Salt Lake, illustrating the overland trek of the Mormons in 1846 and 1847, which is drawn from Orson Pratt's record of the trip.

Striking panoramic depiction of the mormon settlers route west from Illinois to Utah, 1846-1847. Seeking to escape harassment, the Mormons left their embattled settlement in Nauvoo, Illinois, in 1846, reaching their destination in the Valley of the Great Salt Lake a year later. This map charts the Saints progress across the midwest and plains with four vignettes showing a wagon train, a group of tepees, a buffalo herd, and numerous other scenes from the journey.. Each campsite along the route is noted with the dates which the emigrant party stayed at each site.

A remarkable depiction of one of the great episodes in American history, produced to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the journey. The present example is one of at least two states of the smaller version of the view, which was published by the Wilson Hotel in 1899. The larger edition is approximately 42.5 x 14 inches: {{ inventory_detail_link('24593') }}

Detailed Condition:

Folding view with self covers (8.5 x 4). Fold weakness reinforced on verso and some minor discoloration.