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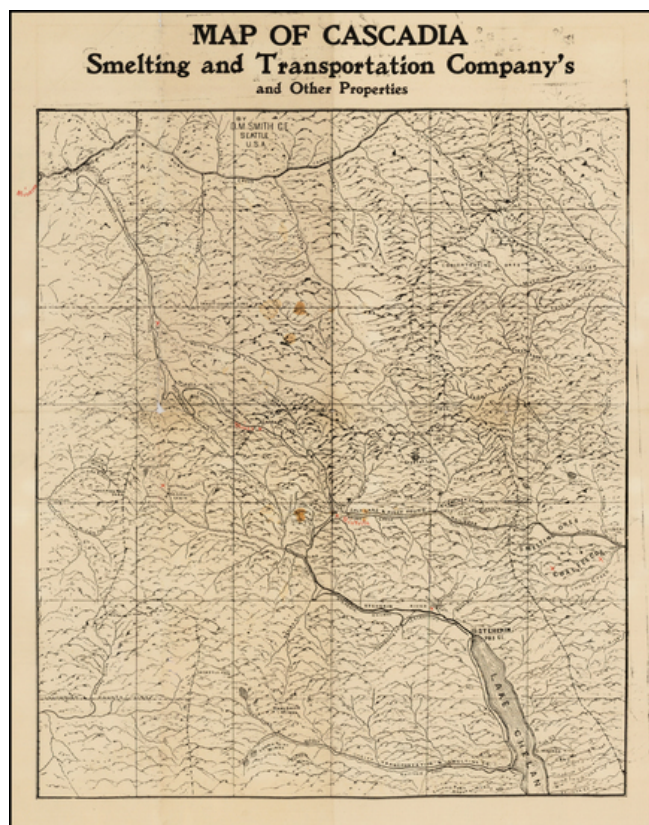
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Map of Cascadia Smelting and Transportation Company's and Other Properties

Stock#: 33571
Map Maker:

Date: 1903 circa
Place: Seattle
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 12 x 14 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed promotional map of the area north and west of Lake Chelan in North Central Washington State.

The map is focused on the mining prospects in the region, along with lines of transportation, including steam and electric railroads, most prominent of which is the Salt Lake and Puget Sound Railroad. A number of coal fields are also located. The map includes a number of manuscript notes showing the location of additional mines.

The Cascadia Smelting & Transportation Company was almost certainly an elaborate fraud. One contemporary note regarding the company states:

Our correspondent in Seattle tells us he has seen a circular of the Cascadia Smelting & Transportation Co., and upon examination of the circular he noted that they had put the claims of Cascadia Mining & Tunnel Co. under other names, into their prospectus as belonging to Cascadia Smelting & Transportation Co. . .



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. . . there is a strong reason to believe that the townsite properties claimed by the Cascadia Smelting & Transportation Co. are in the Forest reserve and of course cannot, therefore, belong to any mining company. It will be well for investors to be very careful regarding the Cascadia Smelting & Transportation Co. as an investment.

Detailed Condition: