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General Chart of Alaska. Compiled from United States and Russian Authorities. Published in June 1897 . . . / Rand McNally & Co's Map of Alaska

Stock#: 37519hm

Map Maker: Rand McNally & Company /

Graham

Date: 1897Place: ChicagoColor: Condition: VG

Size: 49.5 x 27.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Remarkable large format map of Alaska, published shortly after the discovery of gold in the Klondike Region.

Fascinating early map, published to capitalize on interest in the gold regions. This example bears the imprint "transferred to stone and printed by Andrew B. Graham."

First published in 1890 and periodically updated thereafter, this example was apparently hurriedly reissued to provide early gold seekers with a large format map of the region.

The present map includes an overprinted location of the Klondike Region. It is quite possible that this is one of the earliest obtainable maps to promote the discovery of Gold in the Klondike Region, as very soon thereafter, Rand McNally was printing its own guide book maps which were much more specifically intended to illustrate and describe the gold regions in Alaska and the Klondike.

Detailed Condition:

Minor loss and splitting at fold intersections.