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Map of the Champlain Canal and its Connections. J.P. Goodsell Divn. Engr. David Vaughan Drn. 1857.

Stock#: 40411
Map Maker: Vaughan
Date: 1857
Place: Albany
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 15 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce map showing Northeastern US and focusing on the Champlain Canal, published in Albany.

This uncommon map features the canal linking the Hudson River to Lake Champlain and the network of connections in New York. The map extends into Canada and the adjoining states, but detail is confined to New York.

The Champlain Canal is a 60-mile canal that connects the south end of Lake Champlain to the Hudson River in New York. It was simultaneously constructed with the Erie Canal and is now part of the New York State Canal System and the Lakes to Locks Passage.

The canal was proposed in 1812 and construction authorized in 1817. By 1818, 12 miles were completed, and in 1819 the canal was opened from Fort Edward to Lake Champlain. The canal was officially opened on September 10, 1823.

Detailed Condition:

Minor tear at left center margin, just entering printed image.