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City Water Supply Map of Clear Lake From Surveys made under the direction of the Board of Supervisors of the City of San Francisco by T. R. Scowden, Chief Engineer of City Water Supply . . . 1875

Stock#: 54211
Map Maker: Baker
Date: 1875
Place: San Francisco
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 18 x 7.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine early map of the Clear Lake Area, by George H. Baker, acknowledged as one of early California's leading artists and lithographers whose pioneering work documented California's earliest history.

The map would seem to have been prepared for a pamphlet prepared in or shortly after 1875, utilizing recently prepared information from Whitney and several other maps of the region, as described below.

Our best guess is that this map may in some way relate to the series of water supply maps commissioned by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in 1875, which were also made by Baker. These includes maps focused on the Spring Valley Reservoir, Clear Lake, Blue Lake Reservoirs, Calaveras Reservoir and a General map of the Surveys of the San Francisco Water Supply, under the direction of T.R. Allardt.

Detailed Condition: