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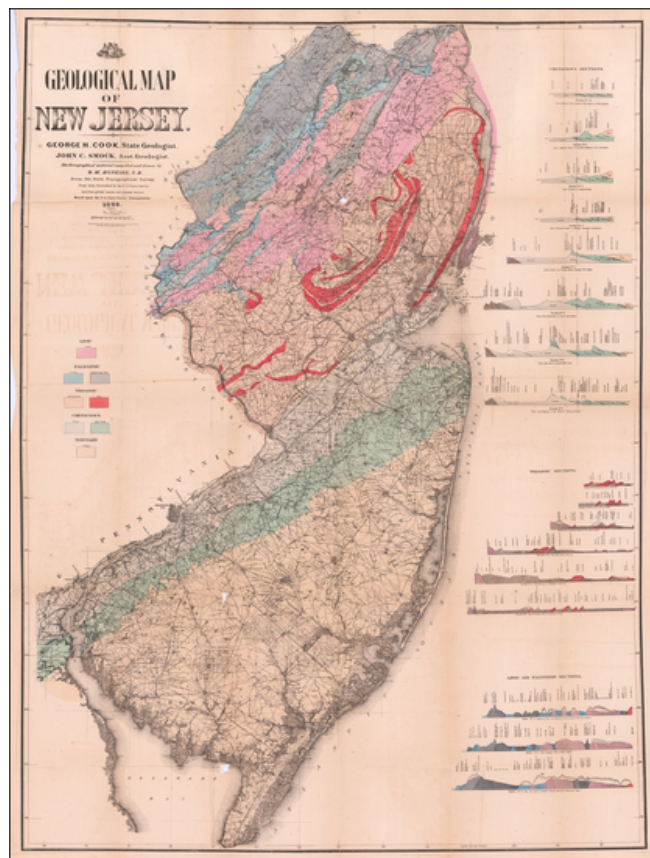
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Geological Map of New Jersey . . . 1868

Stock#: 58669
Map Maker: Cook
Date: 1868
Place: Newark, NJ
Color: Color
Condition: Good
Size: 27.3 x 35.3 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Early Geological map of the state of New Jersey.

During the 19th Century, at various times, the State of New Jersey retained a State Geologist. After a lapse of 3 years from 1861 to 1864, "An act to complete the Geological Survey of the State" 12 passed on March 30, 1864. George Hammell Cook 1818-1889) was given the post and the charge.

A former civil engineer and Rutgers professor, he had been Kitchell's assistant geologist during the survey years of the 1850s. In 1864, Cook also became vice president of Rutgers College; he had been instrumental in the institution's quest for land-grant status. (Rutgers's Cook College, today's School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, was named for him.)

Four years later, as required by the 1864 act, Cook produced large-scale geological maps of the state to accompany his report.



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Detailed Condition:

Some soiling and minor loss at fold intersections.