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Ruby, Alaska [Panoramic Photograph]

Stock#: 63571
Map Maker: Sheelor
Date: 1914 circa
Place: n.p.
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 57 x 9.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Unframed panorama of Ruby, Alaska shot by F.W. Sheelor.

Half of view is dominated by the Ruby River. Paddleboat docked at town site. Buildings being constructed on hillside to the right.

Ruby is approximately 250 miles west of Fairbanks on the Yukon River, which was established around 1910 when gold was found in the area.

At its height, around the time of this photo, it had a peak population around 3,000. It currently has a population under 200.

Detailed Condition:

Several cracks and tears entering the edges of the image, repaired on verso with archival tape.