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## **[Virginia City, N.T.] Nevada --- The Source of our Silver Wealth --- Panoramic View of Virginia City, Showing The Great Bonanza Mines on the Comstock Lode, Including The Consolidated Virginia, The California, The Ophir, The Gould & Curry, The Hale & Norcross, The Savage, Etc. From Photographs By Watkins of San Francisco, Cal.**

**Stock#:** 72892  
**Map Maker:** Watkins / Leslie  
  
**Date:** 1878  
**Place:** New York  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 48.5 x 14.5 inches  
  
**Price:** \$ 1,600.00



### **Description:**

#### ***Monumental Carleton Watkins View of Virginia City Mining Region***

An exceptional woodcut view of Virginia City, drawn from photographs by legendary California landscape photographer Carleton Watkins.

The view was issued as a "Supplement" to Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for October 19, 1878.

This is among the largest reasonably obtainable views of Virginia City and one of the most detailed, providing a comprehensive look at the area at the height of its boom years, when the city's population peaked at about 25,000 (versus about 850 today).

#### **Carleton E. Watkins**

Carleton E. Watkins (1829-1916) was an American photographer of the 19th century. Born in New York, he moved to California and quickly became interested in photography. He focused mainly on landscape photography, and Yosemite Valley was a favorite subject of his. His photographs of the valley significantly influenced the United States Congress' decision to preserve it as a National Park.

Watkins traveled to Virginia City at least twice in the 1870s.

### **Detailed Condition:**

Splits and tears repaired on verso with archival tape.