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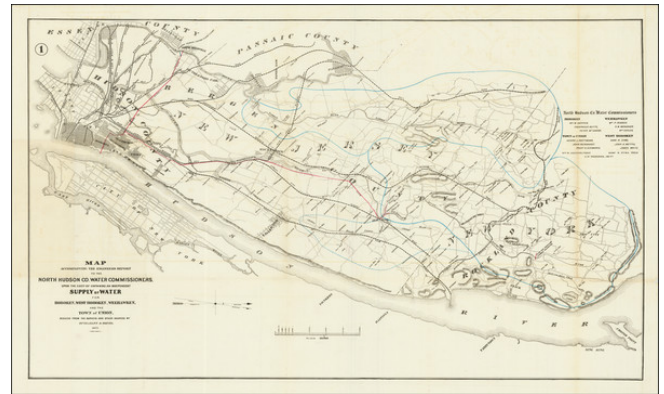
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(Manhattan and New Jersey) Map Accompanying The Engineers Report To The North Hudson Co. Water Commissioners, Upon The Cost of Obtaining An Independent Supply of Water For Hoboken, West Hoboken, Weehawken and the Town of Union, Reduced From The Surveys and Other Sources By Spielman and Brush. 1873.

Stock#: 76786
Map Maker: Spielmann & Brush
Date: 1873
Place: Hoboken, New Jersey
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 36 x 21 inches
Price: \$ 495.00



Description:

Interesting map of a portion of New Jersey and Manhattan focused on the water supply to the New Jersey suburbs of New York City.

The map shows a number of proposed aqueduct lines running through New Jersey, terminating in Hoboken with what seems to be a proposal to send water under the Hudson River to Manhattan.

Supplying water to New York City and the adjacent communities in New Jersey had long been a task for local civil engineers. Large aqueducts and reservoirs were constructed to bring water from the Adirondacks and elsewhere into the metropolitan area.

Spielmann & Brush were Hoboken-based mapmakers who produced most of their output in the 1870s and 1880s.

The map is oriented with west at the top.

Detailed Condition:

Minor discoloration along folds.