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Map of Public Surveys in California & Nevada to Accompany Report of Surveyor Genl. 1862

Stock#: 7762
Map Maker: General Land Office
Date: 1862
Place: Washington
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 35.5 x 31.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Remarkable large format map of California (along with some information in the Lake Tahoe area of Nevada, reporting the extent of the Land Office Surveys through 1863. The most notable feature is the list of 433 private land grants for which final surveys have been completed. These land grants were essentially the certification of the Spanish-Mexican land grants throughout California, including the lands granted to the Church around the various missions and the private land grants. The map is highly detailed, naming towns, rivers, lakes, mountains, the details in the gold mining regions, etc. An essential map for early California collectors. The map has been flattened and archivally backed. An excellent and easily handled example of the map, which is usually quite fragile and browned along the folds. Wheat 1050. Believed to be the obtainable earliest map to show Spanish Land Grants.

Detailed Condition: