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Longview, Washington "The City Practical That Vision Built"

Stock#: 78271
Map Maker: Routledge
Date: 1923
Place: Longview, WA
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 25.75 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Great vintage map of Washington State, designed by the renowned West Coast artist Fred Routledge, who specialized in this type of pictorial mapping. This map advertises the city of Longview, which was designed by George Kessler and incorporated the year after this map was published, in 1924.

Located at the final major bend of the Columbia River, Longview is here shown planned in a Roman style, following Washington D.C. The rest of the state of Washington is attractively portrayed, with Mt. Rainier, Mt. St. Helens, Seattle, Tacoma, and many other parts of the state visible, as well as Portland in Oregon.

Routledge was perhaps the best mapmaker in Oregon history; his work exemplifies the stylized realism of the first decades of the 20th century. This style matched modern mapmaking techniques with the budding pictorial mapping tradition and incorporated the revelations provided by commercial air travel and photography.

Detailed Condition:

Folding map.