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Rochester, Minnesota 1867.

Stock#: 85741
Map Maker: Upton / Bromley
Date: 1868 (but circa 1880-90)
Place: n.p.
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 10 inches (including mount)
Price: \$ 1,300.00



Description:

Wonderful early landscape photograph of Rochester, Minnesota, (famously now home to the Mayo Clinic) by Benjamin Upton, republished by Edward A. Bromley after his acquisition of the plates in 1878.

The bird's-eye view looks over the historical city center, with several large brick buildings, as well as open land and single-family residences.

We have traced an example of the photo at the Minnesota Historical Society.

Provenance

Deaccessioned from the James J. Hill Reference Library, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Such early Minnesota photographs are rare and almost unobtainable outside institutional deaccessions.

Detailed Condition:

Albumen photograph mounted on original card mount. The card is a bit wavy. Numbered "51" in ink along the upper right corner of the mount. Ink-stamped on the verso "Published by E. A. Bromley, Minneapolis, from the original Upton negatives." and "Hill Reference Library St. Paul" along with a library catalog number in pencil.