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[Housatonic River -- Derby to the Stratford and the Atlantic Ocean]

Stock#: 92200 Map Maker: Harding

Date: 1871 circa

Place: n.p.

Color: Pen & Ink

Condition: VG

Size:

Price: SOLD



Description:

Final 11 Miles of the Housatonic River

Impressive 7 foot long map of the Housatonic River, from Derby to the Stratford Point Lighthouse, drawn on drafting linen.

The map includes soundings in the river, a town plan for Stratford, the location of several major roads and



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a bridge across the river, as well as naming several islands, rivers, meadows, etc. Many of the island and river contours have changed considerably since the time of the map.

The map was almost certainly drawn by Civil Engineer Henry Harding, who is best known for his work on the Union Pacific Railroad. The present map was acquired with an archive of nearly 100 of his maps and drawings, most of which relate to the Union Pacific.

Detailed Condition:

Pen and Ink on drafting linen.