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Map showing the location of the Yellowstone National Park and its Prospective Railroad Connection with the Eastern States.

Stock#: 30580
Map Maker: National Railway Publication Company
Date: 1874
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 28 x 10 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fantastic early promotional map showing the prospective route of the Northern Pacific to Yellowstone National Park.

The map was issued a full decade before the Northern Pacific Railroad finally did reach Yellowstone. This map was part of the advertising material created in Philadelphia by the Financier of the Northern Pacific Railroad, Jay Cooke, in his attempt to duplicate the Union Pacific's success in using Yosemite as a promotional resort to encourage travel to the west. It is one of the earliest obtainable maps to outline the intention of the Northern Pacific Railroad to create a line from the Gallatin / Bozeman area to Yellowstone.

The map also provides fantastic detail in the region traversed, locating many early towns and military forts and camps.

Detailed Condition: