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Map of the Sources of the Snake River With Its Tributaries, Together with Portions of the Headwaters of the Madison and Yellowstone From Surveys and Observations of the Snake River Expedition . . .

Stock#: 40077 Map Maker: Hayden

Date: 1872

Place: Washington

Color: Color **Condition:** VG

Size: 26 x 25.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine separately issued large format map of Idaho and western Wyoming, prepared by the Hayden Survey in 1872.

Wheat describes the map as:

On a scale of 5 miles to the inch, and with topography rendered by brushwork, this is evidently the original from which was made the engraved versio . . .published in Hayden's Sixth Annual Report. The map was lithographed, and we are at a loss to explain why a reduced version replaced it in the Report. In a very attractive way, it shows the country from Fort Hall to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, and as far east as the upper Yellowstone River.

The extraordinary detail shows the route of the Surveyor's Party as shown in the Wester part of the map. The Continental Divide is located, and a number of annotations are shown. The map locates the various Geyser Basins in the region.

The Stage Road to Virginia City is shown in the west, as is the Stage Road from Corinne to Virginia City.



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While the reduced size version (11 x 10 inches) appears on the market occasionally, this enlarged version is quite rare, this being the first example we have offered for sale in over 20 years.

Detailed Condition:

Minor discoloration along folds. Minor paper loss at two fold intersection and some minor fold splits, expertly repaired on the verso.