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(Californiana) Let All the Ends Thou Aims't at Be Thy Country's Thy God's & Truth's

Stock#: 77227
Map Maker: Bruce
Date: 1884
Place: San Francisco
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 28 x 17.25 inches (sheet size)
Price: \$ 1,500.00



Description:

Attractive San Francisco-published patriotic broadside probably issued as a supplement to the California newspaper the *Political Record*, at the beginning of 1884.

The broadside features an image of a large bald eagle holding an olive branch and arrows in its talons and a streaming banner in its beak, which reads "Let All the Ends Thou Aims't at Be Thy Country's Thy God's & Truth's" - an entreaty to the citizens of California to be upstanding, righteous, and patriotic in the New Year of 1884. The line is taken from Shakespeare, *Henry VIII*, Act 3, Scene 2, and was often repeated as a newspaper and political motto in the 19th century.

The newspaper was started by Donald Bruce in the early 1880s and focused on political subjects.

Detailed Condition:

Woodblock printed in black on yellow paper. A few very small losses, as illustrated.