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## Yosemite Stage and Turnpike Company Map of Yosemite National Park California [&] Wagonroads, Trails and Prominent Features of Yosemite Valley [front and back]

**Stock#:** 14712

Map Maker: Henkenius / Sunset Press

**Date:** 1885 circa **Place:** San Francisco

**Color:** Color **Condition:** VG

**Size:**  $30 \times 23$  inches

Price: SOLD



## **Description:**

Very rare early promotional pamphlet for the Yosemite Stage & Turnpike Company, including a large map of the Valley, map of California and map of the National Park and surrounding regions in Madera, Tuolomne, Fresno and Mono Counties, plus three large illustrations, one showing a horse team on the new stage road, one showing the Big Trees of the Mariposa Grove and one showing the Grizzly Giant.

The Yosemite Stage & Turnpike Company was formed in the late 1870s to provide stage service from Madera to Yosemite. The Company completed the first road through the Mariposa Grove and was very active in promoting travel to the Wawona Hotel, both of which were owned by the Washburn family. Early Yosemite promotional material is highly sought after and we have never before seen a colored promotional guide with large maps.

## **Detailed Condition:**