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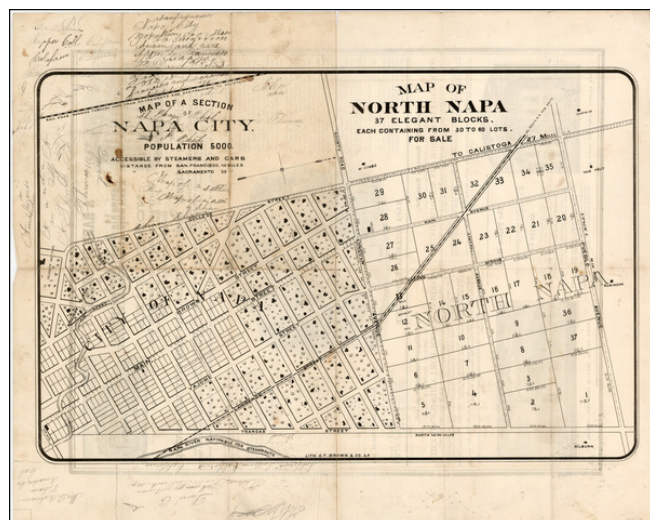
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Map Of A Section Of Napa City Population 5000 Accessible By Steamers and Cars . . . Map of North Napa 37 Elegant Blocks, Each Containing From 30 To 60 Lots. For Sale

Stock#: 17947
Map Maker: Brown & Co.
Date: 1875
Place: San Francisco
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare early map of the town of Napa, California, with a marvelous advertising broadside on the verso. The verso can be viewed through the following link: [{{ inventory_enlarge_link\('17947a'\) }}](#).

The map was prepared in connection with the sale of 37 lots in the City of Napa, in the year following its reincorporation. The verso of the map shows 5 engraved views and a wonderful promotional tract describing the City of Napa and important local details. The City of Napa was founded by Nathan Coombs in 1847. The townsite was surveyed by James M. Hudspeth on property Coombs had received from Nicolas Higuerra, holder of the original Spanish Grant. Napa was incorporated in 1872 and reincorporated again in 1874 as the City of Napa. The present map is one of the earliest obtainable maps of any part of Napa and the earliest to focus on this part of the town.

The map is extremely rare. OCLC locates only one copy (Bancroft Library, UC Berkeley).

Detailed Condition:

Old handwritten notes in the margins and upper left of the corner, else very good.