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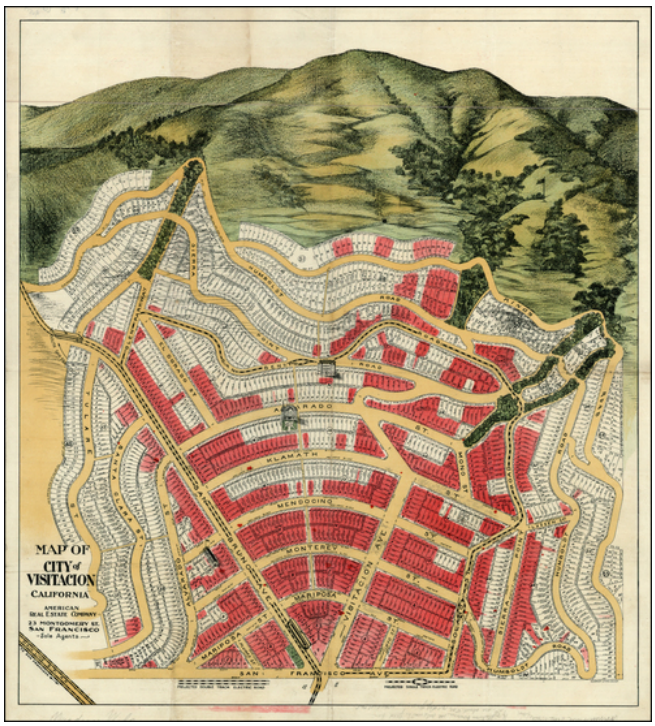
Map of the City of Visitacion, California. American Real Estate Company . . . .

Stock#: 21417
Map Maker: Schmidt Label & Litho. Co.

Date: 1908 circa
Place: San Francisco
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 25 x 22 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare combination birdseye view and subdivision map for the City of Visitacion (now Brisbane), California, just south of San Francisco and overlooking San Francisco Bay.

The map shows hundreds of available lots, with those that have been sold apparently colored in red. The city's distinctive fan-shaped street grid is clearly evident, with north oriented toward the lower left corner, and the lush San Bruno mountains southwest of the city shown along the upper portion of the map. The streetcar line along San Bruno Avenue is clearly indicated, as is the route of a projected "single track electric road" along San Benito Road, Solano Street, and San Francisco Avenue. Brisbane grew rapidly in the years immediately following the San Francisco earthquake and fire, and this lovely map is fine evidence of that growth, and of the planning that took place.

The town was platted in 1908, and the Southern Pacific Railroad line to San Francisco (shown in the lower left corner of the map) had been built the year before. Visitacion changed its name to Brisbane in the 1920s so as to avoid confusion with the "Visitacion Valley" neighborhood in nearby San Francisco. There are pencil notes on the map and in the lower margin, though the name "Woodrow Wilson" does not appear to be indicative of previous presidential ownership.

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