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Bird's-Eye View of The City of Olympia, East Olympia and Tumwater, Puget Sound, Washington Territory, 1879.

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Map Maker: Bancroft & Co. / Glover

Date: 1879

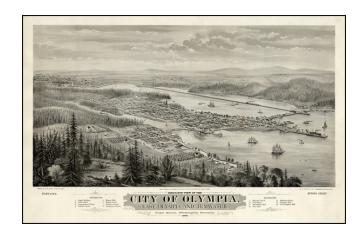
Place: Portland, Oregon

Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 30×20 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking bird's eye view of the Olympia, Washington Territory, Territorial and future State Capital of Washington.

The view shows Olympia and the neighboring towns of Tumwater and East Olympia, and contiguous parts of Puget Sound. AAmong other noteworthy features is the lengthy railroad line, extending over water from Olympia to the next town to the left. The view was drawn by Eli S. Glover of Portland, Oregon. The artist depicts himself at the bottom left, sitting on a log and drawing at his easel, on a hillside high above Olympia. Despite the fact that the artist is drawing the view, the perspective is from high above him. There are 15 keyed references to notable landmarks, including government buildings, schools, religious institutions, and fraternal halls. Budd's Inlet is labeled on the right, with Tumwater on the left. The old Capitol building can be seen.

Detailed Condition:

A few minor tears, archivally repaired on verso.