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Map of a Part of Southern California: Accurately Compiled From Plats of U.S. Land Surveys, County Records and Other Reliable Sources. By Howland & Koeberle, Surveyors & Draughtsmen. Los Angeles, Cal. 1886

Stock#: 22500
Map Maker: Schmidt Label & Litho. Co. /
Howland & Koeberle
Date: 1886
Place: San Francisco
Color: Color
Condition:
Size: 45 x 39 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the earliest separately issued large format maps of Southern California, covering Los Angeles County, the western parts of San Diego and San Bernardino Counties and parts of Kern and Santa Barbara Counties.

Remarkable large format map, published at the height of Southern California's first major land boom. One of the more unique features of the map is the coloring of the Ranchos of Southern California, a features which we have not otherwise seen on a printed map. Relief shown by hachures and spot heights. The map also shows drainage, township and section lines, ranchos, land ownership, Indian reservations, railroads, etc. Includes index and table of distances from Los Angeles.

Our research of earlier general maps of Southern California revealed only one earlier map, *Map of private grants and public lands adjacent to Los Angeles and San Diego: in the southern part of California* (Compiled by Clinton Day and printed by Britton & Rey in San Francisco (1869), which is known only in 1



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example (Bancroft)).

The map is very rare. OCLC locates only 2 examples (Bancroft and Huntington copies). An example is also believed to have been in the personal collection of the venerable Los Angeles Antiquarian Bookseller, Glen Dawson.

Detailed Condition:

Dissected and laid on linen, with marbled end papers. Minor losses near edge corners, but generally a remarkably clean example.