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Northern Alaska. From a Survey by E.W. Nelson, U.S. Signal Service shewing track of a sledge expedition made during 1878-79. (comes with Report)

Stock#: 26573
Map Maker: Royal Geographical Society
Date: 1882
Place: London
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 11 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Highly detailed map which accompanies an 11 report by E.W. Nelson on his Sledge Journey in the Delta of the Yukon, given to the Royal Geographical Society.

E. W. Nelson was stationed from 1877 to 1881 at St. Michael's Redoubt on Norton Sound. He made several extended expeditions into the unexplored regions surrounding the station. His field notes were transmitted by Ivan Petroff, special agent for the 10th US Census, via the Smithsonian Institute. It was Petroff's original intention to publish them with the Alaskan Census of 1880, but because of delays, he forwarded them to the Royal Geographical Society for publication.

The report provides a fascinating account of Nelson's experiences on his expeditions, including his contacts with fur traders and local villages and his observations on the lands traversed. A fascinating map and account.

Detailed Condition:

Includes Report