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Preliminary Sketch of Santa Barbara California . . . 1853

Stock#: 3598 
Map Maker: United States Coast Survey
Date: 1853
Place: Washington
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 17 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD

Description:

One of the earliest obtainable maps of Santa Barbara. The map is centered on the town of Santa Barbara and shows roads, rivers, mountains, etc. The Mission and Ruined Village are shown in the mountains above town. Includes a view of the town and Mission. Soundings offshore are noted, along with sailing directions. The United States Coast Survey was founded by Thomas Jefferson, but did not begin mapping in earnest until the 1840s. The charts of various towns along the Pacific Coast are generally among the earliest obtainable maps of these cities and are important editions to western collections. A nice example, with archival tape supporting the folds, which are a bit weak, as usual for this map. In all, a nice example.

Detailed Condition: