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## Topographical Map of the District of Columbia showing the Location of the Work Now In Progress for Harbor Improvement and for the Tunnel and Reservoir for "Increasing Water Supply of Washington" together with the Proposed Site for the Rock Creek Reservoir and National Park.

**Stock#:** 49223  
**Map Maker:** District of Columbia Board of Commissioners  
  
**Date:** 1883  
**Place:** Washington, D.C.  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 20 x 20 inches  
  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Scarce map of the District of Columbia, setting forth the intended improvements for its water system.

Shows location of proposed Rock Creek Reservoir and national park. Oriented with north to the upper left. Includes illustrations of front and cross sections of proposed dam. Shows built-up areas within the city of Washington and property owner names in surrounding suburbs.

With Washington D.C. at the center, the map covers an area ten miles by ten miles. Subtitled "Increasing Water Supply of Washington", it meticulously details roads, farms, waterways and names of landowners.

The Rock Creek Reservoir was never built. An elevation plan below shows the proposed dam plus three design sections.

### Detailed Condition: