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Map of A Part of The Territory of Washington To Accompany Report of Surveyor General 1855

Stock#: 4934
Map Maker: General Land Office / Hoen & Co.
Date: 1855
Place: Baltimore
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 14.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the earliest surveys of Washington Territory, conducted under the supervision of James Tilton, Surveyor General. The Willamette Meridian from Portland to Puget Sound and the 4th Standard Parallel extending west to Gray's Harbor have been surveyed, but much of the rest of the cartographical information is speculative at best. However, Wheat notes that the map is important in showing the Hudson's Bay Company's posts at Fort Okinakane and Fort Colville, along with the the location of Lake Chelan, east of the Cascades. The US. Military Road from Ft. Steilacoom to Walla Walla is shown. The road proceeds from Seattle (spelled Statle), up the White River, across Nachess Pass and down to Fort Walla Walla, by the valley of the Yakama River. The map also shows Stevens Route for the Pacific R.R., coming up the Cedar River from Seattle, crossing over an unnamed pass south of Snoqualmoo Pass and proceeding down the Yakama River. Curiously, no surveys had been made or were yet contemplated through this region. A nice example of the map, with only a bit of the usual browning at the folds. The map has been flattened and laid on archival paper, making much easier to handle than the most examples of this notoriously fragile map. Wheat 896.

Detailed Condition: