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**Map No. 4 From The Valley of the Mud Lakes to the Pacific Ocean; from Explorations and Surveys made under the direction of the Hon. Jefferson Davis, Secretary of War by Capt. E.G. Beckwith 3d Artillery F.W. Egloffstein Topographer for the Route 1855**

**Stock#:** 49389  
**Map Maker:** U.S. Pacific RR Surveys  
**Date:** 1855  
**Place:** Washington, D.C.  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 20.5 x 18 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

Detailed map of the northern part of California, exhibiting the route through the region being surveyed for a prospective Transcontinental Railroad.

The prospective route of the Railroad is prominently illustrated, passing above Pyramid Lake through the Sierras in the general direction of Mt. Shasta, before curving southwest and then south past Shasta City, Readings (Redding), Red Bluff (noted as the Head of Navigation on the Sacramento River), then south along the Sacramento River to the area where it joins the Yuba River, near Fremont.

A number of important early gold rush towns are located, including Marysville, Auburn, Colusa, Placerville, Downieville and Nevada (City).

**Detailed Condition:**



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