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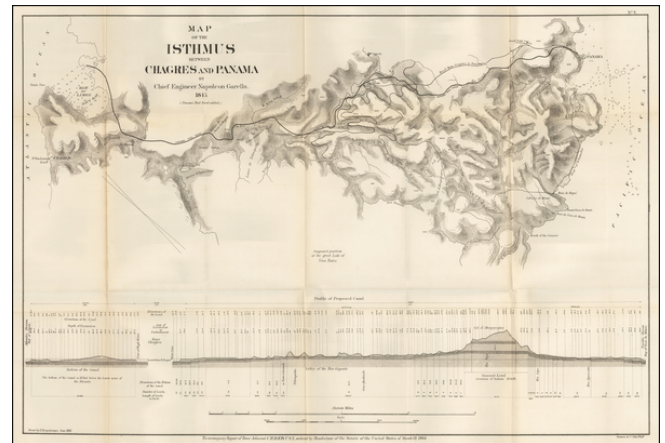
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Map of the Isthmus Between Chagres and Panama By Chief Engineer Napoleon Garella 1845.

Stock#: 51683
Map Maker: Bowen & Co.
Date: 1866
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19.5 x 28.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The Canal Survey of Napoleon Garella

Scarce map of the Isthmus of Panama, illustrating a proposed Canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, prepared to illustrate the Report of Rear Admiral Charles Henry Davis.

Map shows towns, roads, physical features, and canal details along the proposed canal route across the Isthmus, along with the Panam Railroad.

The map includes an elevation profile of the proposed canal route.

Napoleon Garella was an engineer sent out by the French government to study and report on the prospects for a Canal in central America. Garella recommended a canal from Limon Bay to the bay of Boca del Monte, twelve miles west of Panama, one of the earliest scientific surveys for such a canal.

Detailed Condition: