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Map of the City and County of San Francisco, Engraved Expressly For The New City Directory. D. M. Bishop & Co. . . . 1875

Stock#: 55128 **Map Maker:** Brown & Co.

Date: 1875

Place: San Francisco Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 20.8 x 17.8 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Map of San Francisco By California's First African American Lithographer and Artist.

Fine early map of San Francisco, engraved by California's first African American lithographer, Grafton Taylor Brown.

Pencil notes show "Odd F." "Calvary L[one] M[ount]" and "Calvary Cemy".

The map shows the developing city, with a number of wharves and ferry's named, including:

- Saucelito Ferry
- Meigg Wharf
- Vallejo & Cal P.RR Steamers
- San Quentin Ferry
- Sacramento & Stockton Ferry
- Oakland Ferry
- Oregon & Mexican Wharf
- P.M.S.S. Wharf (Steamers for China and Panama)
- China Basin
- Central Basin
- India Dock

Drawer Ref: California Regional Stock#: 55128



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• Dry Dock

The San Miguel Toll Road is shown (and Toll Gate), Spring Valley Waterworks near Lake Honda, Alms House, Halfway House, Ocean House Toll Road (and Toll Gate), Ocean Race Course, Ocean House, Old San Jose Road, Dingman School House, Industrial School, Stm Mary's College, Holly Park, University College Grounds and other details are shown.

We noted that Bishop published directories in the 1870s and 1880s for the following cities:

- Virginia City, Gold Hill, Silver City, Carson City and Reno (1878)
- San Jose (1876)
- San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda (1880)
- City & County of San Francisco (1877)
- Oakland (1877-78)
- Stockton (1876-77)

For the 1877 San Francisco Directory above, OCLC locates 2 copies, with no mention of a map.

Rarity

The 1875 edition of this map is unrecorded. OCLC locates 2 copies of the 1876 edition of the map (Bancroft, California Historical Society)

Provenance: Warren Heckrotte Collection, purchased from PBA Galleries, May 19, 2016 (Lot 103)

Detailed Condition:

Early pencil notations. Top right border replaced with expert facsimile.