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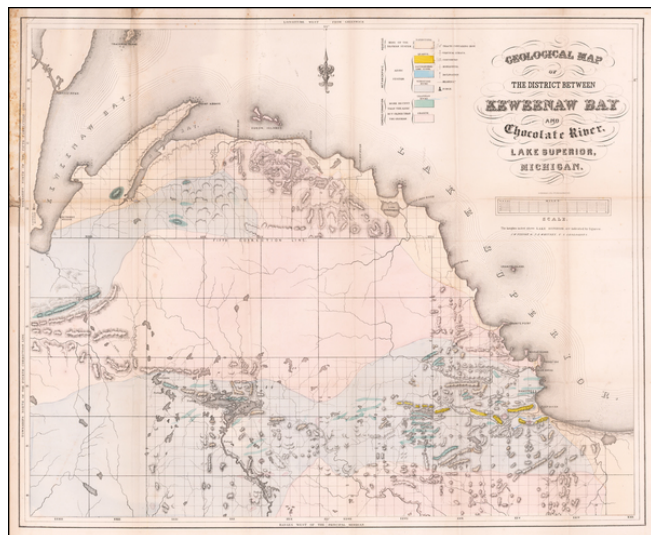
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Geological Map of The District Between Keweenaw Bay and Chocolate River, Lake Superior, Michigan

Stock#: 60446
Map Maker: Whitney & Foster
Date: 1849
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 13 x 19 inches
Price: \$245.00



Description:

Detailed geological map of a portion of the area south of Lake Superior, covering the region from the Keweenaw Bay to the Chocolate River.

A color-coded key locates seven geological units, including sandstone, quartz, limestone, schistose and trappean rocks, granite and basalt.

The map covers Marquette County along with a portion of Baraga County from Keweenaw Bay to the Chocolate (Chocolay) River, including existing towns and mines at the time.

In 1847, Whitney and Foster were hired by the US Government to assist Charles T. Jackson in its survey of the Lake Superior land district of northern Michigan, which was about to become a major copper and iron mining region. When Jackson was dismissed from the survey, Foster and Whitney completed it in 1850 and the final report was published under their names.

Detailed Condition:

Minor fold discoloration