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Section and Diagram Illustrating the Geology of the Region Between The Northern Shores of Lake Superior and Michigan

Stock#: 60488
Map Maker: Whitney & Foster
Date: 1849
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 47 x 6.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Large geological map of the Menomonee River, Michi-Gamig River and portions of Lake Superior and Keweenaw Bay by Whitney & Foster.

The map is oriented with east at the top and provides an elegant color coded explanation of the regional geology.

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: