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Geological Map of The Lake Superior Land District in the State of Michigan. Prepared Pursuant to an Act of Congress approved March 1st 1847, Entitled "An Act to establish a new Land District and to Provide for the sale of mineral rights in the State of Michigan" . . .

Stock#: 60489
Map Maker: Whitney & Foster
Date: 1849
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 39 x 25.7 inches
Price: \$345.00



Description:

Large geological map of the Lake Superior by Whitney & Foster.

The map that shows the geology of the Upper Michigan Peninsula, Isle Royale and the north shore of Lake Superior and indicates copper, iron, silver, marble furnaces, iron forages and active/inactive mines.

The color code explanation in the upper right locates 13 different geological formations.

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: