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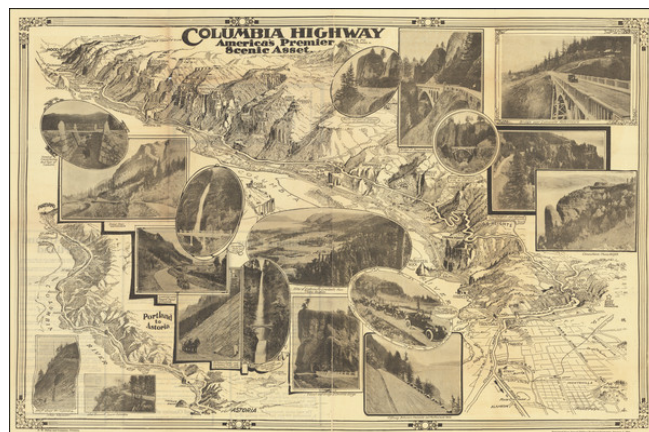
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## Columbia Highway America's Premier Scenic Asset

**Stock#:** 68163  
**Map Maker:** Routledge  
**Date:** 1915  
**Place:** Portland  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 32.3 x 20.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### ***"America's Most Wonderful Drive" -- Early Auto Tourism***

Scarce pictorial map of the Columbia Highway showing the course of the highway from Portland to the Hood River and Astoria.

The map includes photographs, including pre-1915 automobile travel and roads.

Artist Fred Routledge's pictorial style captures the dramatic topography of the region.

The verso includes promotional information for "in and around Portland" and features of the drive.

Issued by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the map touts the first scenic highway in the United States, the Columbia River Gorge Highway, built between 1913 and 1922.

The credit notes that it was "Reprinted from Annual Edition Portland Oregonian, January 1, 1915."

### Rarity

The map is extremely rare. We note only the copy in the David Rumsey collection.

### Detailed Condition: