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The Morning Call Map of California and Nevada Copyrighted 1888 [bound in:] California As It Is 5th Edition

Stock#: 68738
Map Maker: Schmidt Label & Litho. Co.
Date: 1888
Place: San Francisco
Color: Color
Condition: Good
Size: 22 x 28 inches Map Size
Price: SOLD



Description:

A great early map of California and Nevada, published by the San Francisco newspaper The Morning Call in 1888. The map prominently shows county lines, many of which have changed significantly. The map is heavily detailed, which provides fascinating insights on the changing nature of the mapping of the state. The map contains a census role from 1880 detailing the populations of all counties and many major cities. The map includes a grandiose view of the California Capitol building, and another of two steamships in the high seas.

Great detail abounds throughout the map, exemplifying how the mapping in the two states has changed over time. The area near Gerlach, Nevada, for example, contains numerous toponyms that have now changed. Granite Peak is "P. McKee[nzie?]", the salt flats are known as the Valley of the Mud Lakes, and various towns that can be found around there are Rabbit Hole Springs, Antelope Springs, and Cold Spring. Moving to California, the Kingston Mountains have migrated northwards to name the Nopah Range, now they lie in the then-poorly mapped region of northeastern most San Bernardino County.

This changing of toponyms also occurs in more populated areas as well. San Diego has numerous towns along railway lines that no longer exist, for example, Fisher [La Jolla Shores], Selwyn, False Point [La Jolla



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Point], Soledad [southern Del Mar], Cordera, Stewarts, "Encenito," and many more.

This is a scarce map. We only find references to it in catalogs from the California State Mining Bureau from the early 20th century.

Detailed Condition:

Map in Very Good condition, only issue is a small tear in left-hand side. Cover has some loss around edges. Collation: 257, [9] pages (complete).