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Bird's Eye View of Santa Barbara, California, 1877. Looking North to the Santa Barbara Mountains

Stock#: 70729
Map Maker: Glover
Date: 1877
Place: San Francisco
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 30 x 20 inches
Price: \$14,500.00



Description:

The First Large Scale View of Santa Barbara

Rare early two-stone lithographed view of Santa Barbara, drawn and published by E.S. Glover and printed in San Francisco by A.L. Bancroft & Co., lithographers.

Published in 1877, Glover's view of Santa Barbara is the earliest large-scale printed view of the city, predated only by a much smaller view (16 x 9 inches) by A.E. Mathews in 1873.

In 1876 and '77, Glover and his wife lived in Los Angeles and Eli focused on views of California cities, including Los Angeles, San Diego, and others.

Rarity

The view is extremely rare on the market. Other than an example that we offered in 2019, the last example of the view we can locate is the Amon Carter Brown Museum example, which was offered for sale by Midland Books in 1967 (colorized).

Reps (388) locates examples in the Library of Congress, UC Berkeley Bancroft Library, California State Library, Santa Barbara Historical Society, Huntington Library, Amon Carter Brown Museum, and the Oakland Museum.

Appendix: Legend



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1. Santa Barbara College
2. St. Vincent School
3. Public School Buildings
4. Old Mission School
5. Episcopal Church
6. Presbyterian Church
7. Catholic Church
8. Methodist Church
9. Baptist Church
10. Congregational Church
11. Episcopal Church
12. County Court House
13. City Offices
14. Theatre Building
15. Arlington Hotel
16. Occidental Hotel
17. Morris House
18. I.O.O.F. Hall and Library
19. Santa Barbara Press Office
20. Santa Barbara County Bank
21. National Gold bank
22. Mission Canyon
23. Sycamore Canyon
24. Hot Springs
25. Oil District
26. Quicksilver Mine
27. Rockland Tract

Detailed Condition:

Faded ink stamp and pencil shelfmark of the Library of Congress (part of a deaccession of multiple duplicates). Very minor marginal toning. A few chips and mended chairs at the edges, not affecting the image. Better than Good.