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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

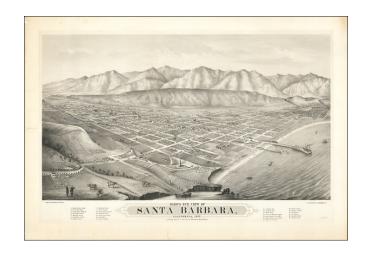
Date: 1877

Place: San Francisco Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: $30 \times 20 \text{ inches}$

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.