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## **Map of Humboldt County California**

Stock#: 71956dt Map Maker: Lentell

Date: 1909Place: EurekaColor: Condition: VG

**Size:** 21.5 x 35 inches

**Price:** SOLD



### **Description:**

#### Mapping the Redwood Timber Belt.

Detailed large-format folding map of Humboldt County, California, with its towns of Eureka, Ferndale, and Arcata, lithographed by San Francisco printer Britton & Rey in 1909.

The Hoopa Indian Reservation is noted on the map, along with a pencil annotation showing the location of "(Old Ft. Gaston) Dec. 4. 1858".



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The Redwood timber industry was and still is a major economic driver in Humboldt County, and the present map provides a valuable mapping of the extent of the Redwoods in Humboldt County as of 1909.

Today Humboldt County is part of the Emerald Triangle and is known as a major source of other plant products.

J.N. Lentell's work including maps of Humboldt and Mendocino Counties, as well as a plan of the town of Eureka.

The map is quite rare. An 1881, 1898, and 1903 edition are listed in OCLC (one recorded example of each). We previously offered a 1901 edition of the map, which was considerably smaller than this map, previously owned by the ATS&F. Lentell seems to have revised the map in later years, which was republished by Britton & Rey.

We note that the Huntington Library holds a copy of this edition of the map, lacking the original printed covers and with the date given as 1909.

#### **Detailed Condition:**

Folding map. Minor fold toning and some scattered minor soiling. Overall VG or better.