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Gettysburg Battle-Field

Stock#: 82609jc
Map Maker: Bachelder / Endicott & Co.
Date: 1863
Place: New York
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 38 x 24 inches
Price: \$ 2,800.00



Description:

Panoramic View of Gettysburg Endorsed by General George G. Meade and Other Dignitaries

An extraordinary view of the Battle of Gettysburg, which would become Endicott's became all-consuming, leading him to become John B. Bachelder's obsession as a viewmaker and historian. Over the next 30 years, he devoted his life to researching the battle, documenting its most minute details, creating many other printed objects in his wake.

Bachelder arrived at Gettysburg a few days after the battle ended, where he began gathering information by touring and examining the battlefield on horseback, sketching, and interviewing witnesses and participants, for which this view is the first of his output. Covering all three days of battle (July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd), the view provides an extraordinary amount of detail.

The Meade endorsement reads: "I am perfectly satisfied with the accuracy with which the topography is delineated and the position of the troops laid down." The Meade endorsement is a printed facsimile.

Detailed Condition:

Restored, with areas of loss at the top left, top right and bottom right expertly reinstated. Other cracks and tears, expertly repaired.