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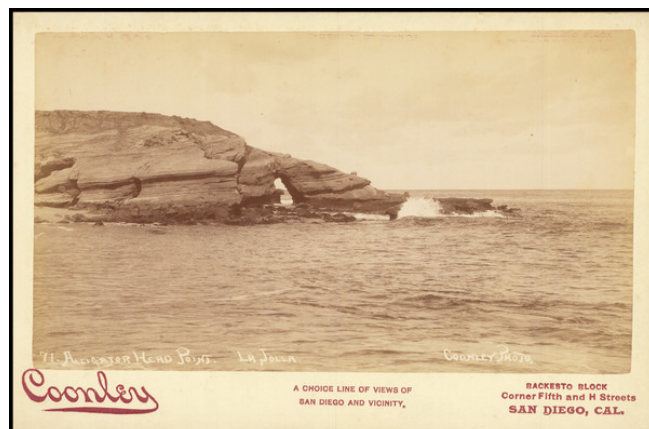
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## [Original photograph:] Alligator Head Point. La Jolla.

**Stock#:** 82799  
**Map Maker:** Coonley  
**Date:** 1890  
**Place:** San Diego  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 7.5 x 5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 345.00



### Description:

#### *La Jolla in 1890*

A very nice cabinet card photograph of a landmark coastal feature in La Jolla, California known as Alligator Head Point. The characteristic arch formation depicted in the present circa 1890 photograph would collapse decades later in a 1978 winter storm. The image is sharp, showing the coastal rock formation with white water waves splashing.

Signed in the negative: "Coonley Photo." as well as on the card mount, in bright red ink, in the lower margin:

*Coonley / A choice line of views of San Diego and Vicinity / Backesto Block, Corner Fifth and H Streets, San Diego, Cal.*

An evocative image of the picturesque beauty of the area around the famous La Jolla Cove beach.

### Detailed Condition:

Original cabinet card format photograph. A sharp, clear image. Gentle age toning. Condition is excellent.