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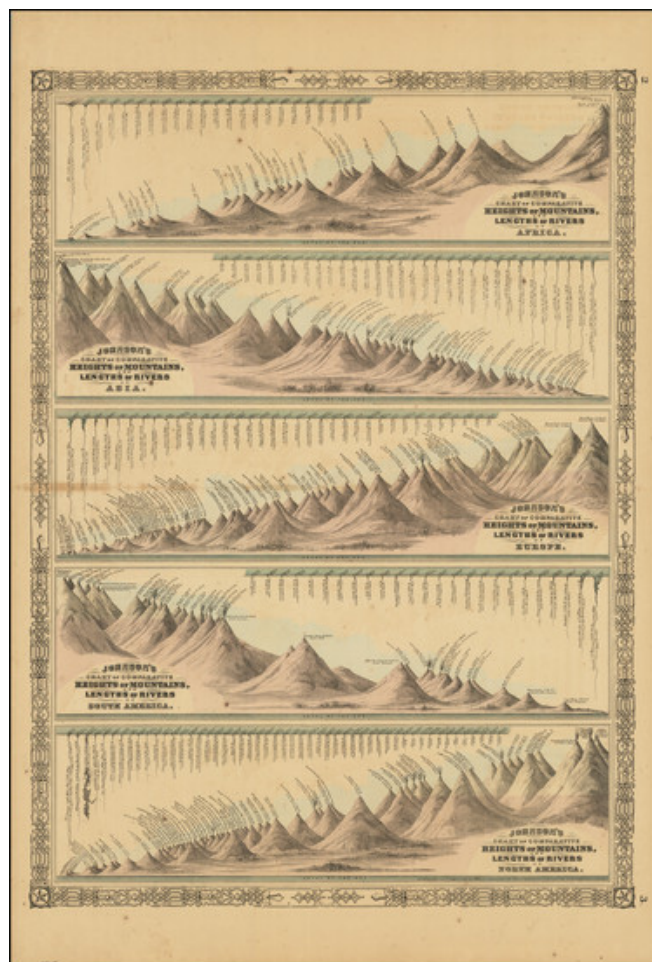
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Johnson's Chart of Comparative Heights of Mountains and Lengths of Rivers of Africa (and Asia, Europe, South America & North America)

Stock#: 84255
Map Maker: Johnson
Date: 1865
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 17 x 23 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Interesting set of five comparative charts of the mountains and rivers of the world presented here in a relatively scarce vertical format and organized by continent.

Divided according to the five most populous continents, each chart depicts mountains of various sizes along the bottom and rivers along the top. Some mountains are shown with particular features, such as their volcanic capacity or general shape. Rivers are named alongside the body of water they outflow into and their source.

The accuracy of certain measurements is lacking. The tallest mountain in the continental United States



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named is "Big Horn" in the Rocky Mountains, at 15,000 ft. exactly. Tupungato is the highest mountain in South America, with a height almost 1,000 ft. larger than its true standing. However, Mt. Everest is only 30 ft. off, due to the high scientific precision of the Great Trigonometric Survey. Not all mountains shown are particularly tall: Bunker Hill in Boston and Greenwich Observatory in London are shown.

Detailed Condition: