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St Paul in 1861 From Dayton's Bluff.

Stock#: 85738
Map Maker: Bromley / Upton
Date: 1861 (but circa 1880-90)
Place: n.p.
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 10 inches (including mount)
Price: \$ 2,400.00



Description:

Wonderful early landscape photograph of St. Paul, Minnesota, by Benjamin Upton, republished by Edward A. Bromley after his acquisition of the plates in 1878.

The bird's-eye view looks west across the Mississippi River over present-day downtown St. Paul from Dayton's Bluff.

The photograph is labeled in early ink manuscript "Wabasha St. Bridge", "Lower Levee", "Prince's Saw Mill", "Capitol Building", and "Fuller House."

There is exceptional detail of activity along the river, with at least six steamboats moored on the riverfront.

Provenance

Deaccessioned from the James J. Hill Reference Library, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Such early Minnesota photographs are very rare and almost unobtainable outside of institutional deaccessions.

Detailed Condition:



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Albumen photograph mounted on original card mount. The card is a bit wavy. Numbered "45" in ink along the upper right corner of the mount. Ink-stamped on the verso "Published by E. A. Bromley, Minneapolis, from the original Upton negatives." and "Hill Reference Library St. Paul" along with a library catalog number in pencil.