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(San Francisco Photographs) Montgomery Block. Montgomery & Washington Streets, 1856, after Fardon [and] Veranda Saloon, Morris & Mitchell, Washington and Kearny Streets, after Fardon, 1856

Stock#: 85915
Map Maker: Hecht
Date: 1930 circa
Place:
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 10.5 x 8.25 inches
Price: \$ 750.00



Description:

Tren Ergeben Hecht (1875-1937), styled a photographic copyist, was a commercial photographer in San Francisco who specialized in making photographic copies of early and rare historical photographs. The present two photographs were copied by Hecht from original photographs made by pioneer San Francisco photographer George Robinson Fardon. They show 1856 scenes of Montgomery and Washington Streets, and Morris & Mitchell Streets, respectively.

The business signs on buildings in the images include: California Steam Artesian Well Boring and Rock Drilling Company, Bella Union, Verandah Store [i.e. Veranda Saloon], and El Dorado.

Hecht's address is indicated in the caption of the negatives as 430 35th Ave., San Francisco. This is the same address listed as Hecht's residence in a 1931 San Francisco directory

Detailed Condition:

Two 8 x 10 format black and white photograph prints. In matching old brown wooden frames, with hobnail inner bevel, by Sanborn, Vail & Co., framemakers, San Francisco. Handwritten paper caption labels applied to frame. Overall condition is very good.