Rand McNally & Co.'s New Sectional Map of Colorado . . . 1880

Stock#:   88723
Map Maker: Rand McNally & Company

Date: 1880
Place: Chicago
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 33 x 24 inches

Price: $ 6,500.00
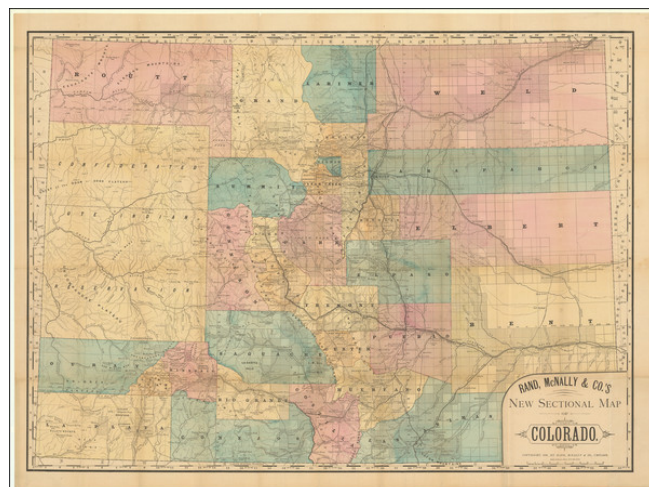
Description:

One of the Earliest Appearances of the Town of Columbia (now Telluride)

Fine large format map of Colorado, published by Rand McNally.

The map is exceptionally detailed and up to date, including information in Southwestern Colorado including the mining regions in Ouray County, San Juan County and the future San Miguel County which did not appear on contemporary maps by Thayer (1879) and Nell (1880). The map was likely published for distribution in the eastern markets and proved less commercially successful than the maps of Thayer and Nell.

This is an early state of the 1880 map, pre-dating the addition of Columbia (Telluride), San Miguel and Jennsion in San Juan County.

States of the Map & Rarity

The map is extremely rare. We note only a single example in a dealer catalog in the past 70 years (T.N. Luther, 1976) and before that Midland Books in 1951.

First issued in 1879, the map was also overprinted as a geological map in 1879, with later editions in 1880, 1881, 1887 and 1889.

OCLC locates examples of the 1880 edition at Yale, Denver Public Library, UT Arlington, Pike's Peak Library, Colorado College and University of Minnesota and Zurich University.

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All editions are extremely rare. OCLC locates 1 example of the 1879 map and 1 example of the 1879 geological map, and 2 examples of the 1881 map.

Detailed Condition:
Removed from included original cover and flattened. Original covers present.