

# Basic Detail Report

## Title Map of the Proposed Northern Route for a Railroad to the Pacific

Date 1853

Primary Maker Edwin F. Johnson

Medium Lithography; black printer's ink on wove paper

Description Map of the United States and part of Canada, primarily depicting a

proposed railroad line from Chicago to Bellingham Bay, Washington. Other

westward-bound railroad lines are shown, including one from Chicago to

Astoria, Oregon; from Memphis to San Francisco; from New Orleans to San

Diego; and from St. Louis to Walker's Pass, California. Direct routes between two

places are denoted with broken solid lines. Physical features depicted include

elevation, conveyed with hachure marks; lakes, rivers, islands, bays and gulfs.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 20 5/8 x 32 5/8in. (52.4 x

82.9cm) Sheet (height x width): 22 x 34 7/8in. (55.9 x 88.6cm)