

Basic Detail Report

Title Map of the headwaters of the Aroostook, Penobscot and Saint

Johns Rivers, Maine

Date 1881

Primary Maker Thomas Sedgwick Steele

Medium Lithography; black printer's ink on wove paper, backed with linen

Description Map of the part of Maine through which flow the headwaters of the

Aroostook, Penobscot and St. John Rivers, from the borders of Canada

(probably the province of Canada) to the north, New Brunswick to the east, the

towns of Corinth and Hudson to the south, and Somersset County to the west.

The rivers and area lakes are featured prominently on the map, with elevation

being conveyed through hachure marks. The land is divided into towns and

unnamed-but-numbered ranges, with unbroken boundary lines; and counties,

with broken solid and dotted lines, and labeled in capital letters. There are two

vignettes on the right side of the map. The one at the top depicts a canoe sitting

on the bank of a river, paddle leaning against it. A camera is propped up on a

tripon, facing a waterfall a short distance away. The one at the bottom shows a

camping scene, with several men sitting around outside of tents, with various

camping-related accoutrements around them.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 28 1/4 x 20in. (71.8 x 50.8

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