

# Basic Detail Report

**Title** United States Showing Routes of Principal Explorers and Early

## **Roads and Highways**

Date 1908

Primary Maker Frank Bond

Medium Lithography; black printer's ink and color on wove paper

Description Map of the United States, from Canada to the north, the Atlantic

Ocean to the east, the Gulf of Mexico to the south, and the Pacific Ocean to the

west. Exploration routes are labeled with dates and the explorer's name. Most of

the old roads on the map do not have dates (although some do), but are labeled

with a brief description of the road's original use: "Old Government Road, "

"Great Indian Warriors Path," and "Old Connecticut Path," to name a few.

Elevation is conveyed through hachure marks. At the bottom right is a legend

with explanations for the symbols and lines that mark Department of the

Interior offices and confirmed and unconfirmed land claims. Below the map are

insets of Alaska, the Philippines, Guam, Samoa, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the

Panama Canal. Only those of Alaska and Hawaii have exploration routes marked

on them.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 23 1/2 x 32in. (59.7 x 81.3

cm) Sheet (height x width): 25 1/8 x 34in. (63.8 x 86.4cm)