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Title United States Showing Routes of Principal Explorers and Early Roads and Highways

Date 1908

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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

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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)