

*Colton's Maine map, 1881*

MCC-00208

**Finding Aid**

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**Fort Kent, Maine**

**Title:** Colton's Maine map

**Creator/Collector:** G.W. & C.B. Colton & Co

**Collection number:** MCC-00208

Shelf list number: V1-208

**Dates:** 1881

**Extent:** 1 oversize map (.10 cubic feet)

**Provenance:** Material was acquired from Blake Library, University of Maine at Fort Kent, date unknown.

**Language:** English

**Conservation notes:** Map has been encased in Mylar.

**Access restrictions:** No restrictions on access.

**Physical restrictions:** None.

**Technical restrictions:** None.

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**Separated materials:** Not applicable.

**Related materials:** Not applicable.

**Location of originals:** Library of Congress.

**Location of copies:** Not applicable.

**Published in:** Not applicable.

**Organizational history:**

G.W. & C.B. Colton & Co. was founded by Joseph Hutchins Colton (July 5, 1800-July 29, 1893) was a New York map and atlas publisher throughout much of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, often publishing as J.H. Colton. In the early 1850s, his two sons, George Woolworth (1827-1901) and Charles B. (1832-1916) joined their father in his firm, which

was sometimes renamed G.W. & C.B. Colton & Co., although Joseph continued to publish under his own moniker.

***Scope and content:***

This collection consists of an 1881 printing of a map of Maine originally printed in 1876. The map was published by G.W. & C.B. Colton & Co. of No. 182 William St., New York for Hoyt, Fogg & Donham of Portland, Maine. It depicts county, town, and unincorporated township boundaries, railroads, common roads, and canals; county towns and post offices are identified. Printed in color, the map includes a scrolling border. On its verso are railway and steamboat schedules and fares for various Maine transportation companies. The map bears the note “entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1876 by G.W. & C.B. Colton & Co. in the Office of the Librarians of Congress at Washington.”

***Inventory:***

1 map, 14.5 x 17 cm.