

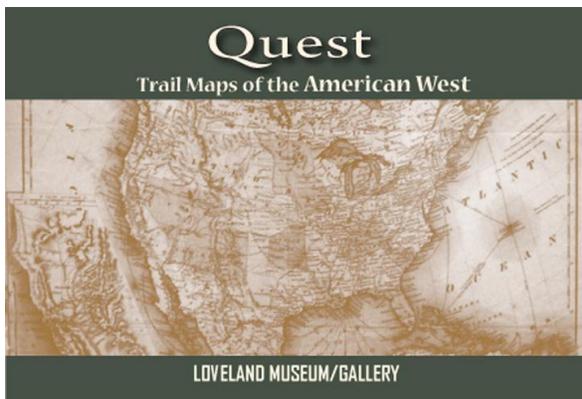
David Cole



Dave Cole has been interested in antique maps for over 30 years now. His career at Hewlett-Packard allowed him to live and work in Europe for ten years, five in Germany, and five in Britain. Supporting HP's international customers during his HP career involved a generous involvement with the Asia region permitting frequent contact with sources of Asian antique maps. Dave has acquired a keen appreciation of the marriage of Art, History, and

Language, found in antique maps.

The Dave and Lily Cole collection of antique maps and rare prints is fascinating to the eye and memory. Dave's collecting interest is eclectic; the collection contains continents, countries, regions, states, city views, American westward development, and the Holy Land. The map collection spans 400 years of cartographic history, including pieces from cartographic masters such as Mercator, Munster, Ortelius, Blaeu, and Speed, and has been displayed in numerous municipal and university museums.



As president of the Rocky Mountain Map Society in 2009, Dave helped organize the "Quest: Trail Maps of The American West" exhibit at the Loveland Museum/Gallery. The maps on exhibit, on loan from many private collections, traced the history of maps from early foot trails to the establishment of railroads.

Dave's series of presentations entitled *Meandering Maps, Memories, and Myths*, has been shared with various northern Colorado and Wyoming civic, historical, and professional organizations.