

Wesley A. Brown



Wesley Brown has been a collector, student, and author of old maps for thirty years. He confines his map collecting to two areas: (1) the earliest world maps up to the year 1540 and (2) the exploration and settlement of Colorado from the 16th through 20th centuries. A Denver resident, he co-founded the Rocky Mountain Map Society in 1990 and served as its President for its first seven years. He has served as the Co-Chairman of the Philip Lee Phillips Society (the national map and geography society of the Library of Congress). He has served on the Council of the Society for the History of Discoveries.

Wes has long been associated with the Denver Public Library, as one of its mayoral-appointed Commissioners where he served as President and where he is still active in acquisitions for the institution's important western collections. He has published many papers on maps.

He has climbed about 400 different named peaks in Colorado. Wes has been employed as an investment banker for 30 years specializing in arranging financing and mergers for banks.