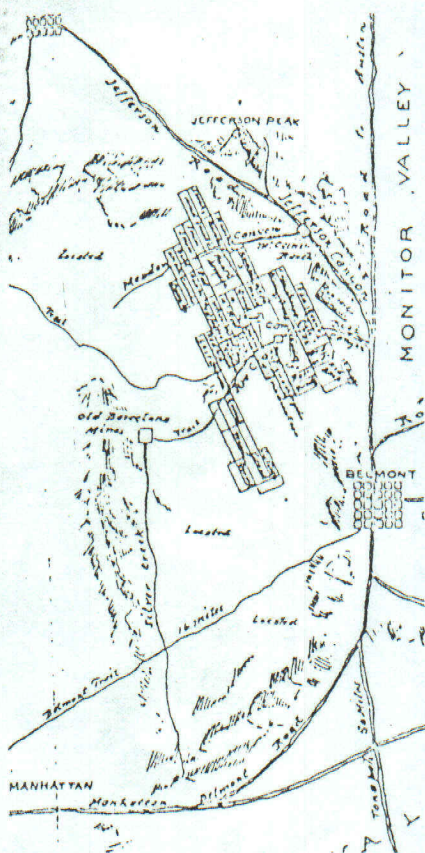


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Location Number: NY 018

Location: Barcelona
Coordinates: 38°39' / 116°58' T9N R45E S6
Elevation: 9040'
Map Sources: USGS Jefferson Quadrangle; Rand McNally 1881
References: Carlson; Paher; Angel; Mordy; Personal Communication with J. Richardson
Photographs: None Available
Status: Potential National Register Site



Barcelona mining camp lies at the southern end of the Toquima Range, on the southeastern slopes of Spanish Peak, about halfway between Belmont and Round Mountain. The settlement reached its apex from 1874 to 1876, after several silver discoveries were made in the area. The site is reported to be entirely in ruins. Of the six to eight stone structures identified in the Spanish Belt Mining District, not one has its roof in place. The free-standing, rubble-rock walls ranged up to 6 feet high. Wood framing, some mining equipment, and other debris typical of mining areas were also to be found.