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Map of California, Showing The Railroad System 1871. Published by the Oakland Daily Transcript....

Stock#: 1754
Map Maker: Brown & Co.
Date: 1871
Place: San Francisco
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 15 x 12.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare separately issued railroad map of California, which appears to have been bound into a guidebook or similar offering by the Oakland Tribune. The map shows some topographical detail, but its main feature is the various railroads, actual and proposed, in California. Includes the Memphis & El Paso, Southern Pacific, Humboldt & Colorado, Central Pacific, Western Pacific, Napa Valley and California Pacific. Several proposed routes were never actually established. There are a number of early forts listed, several ghost towns and other ephemeral boom towns (Copperopolis, San Carlos, Knight's Ferry, Virginia City) and other interesting features. Ft. Crook, Ft. Reading, Ft. Mojave, Ft. Yuma are shown. Anaheim is named--one of the first references we have seen on a map. Engraved by F.C. Hafenrichter. The first example we have ever seen of this map. Not in Phillips or Rumsey. One or two tiny holes at fold intersections, else very good.

Detailed Condition: