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New and Correct Map of the Great Rock Island Route Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway 1883

Stock#: 41036
Map Maker: Cram
Date: 1885
Place: Chicago
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 40.5 x 19 inches



Price: SOLD

Description:

Scarce early state of this striking promotional map advertising the routes of the Rock Island Railroad.

The map provides a fine template of the state of American Railroads in the middle of the 1880s and was clearly, at that point, being updated on an annual basis. For example, a comparison of this map with our 1886 example, reflects a number of lines not yet present on this map, but shown on the 1886 map, including:

- A huge growth in the RR lines in Eastern Dakota Territory.
- A RR line from San Bernardino CA to Barstow CA.
- A RR line from San Miguel to San Luis Obispo CA and La Purissima.
- A complete revision of the projected route from the A & P southward to Prescott, AZ.
- A RR line from Tuscon northwards to Globe City, AZ.
- 3 new branches extending north from the AT&SF in southwestern New Mexico.
- A line connecting Boulder CO more directly with Georgetown CO.
- A RR line from Whitesboro on the Republican Fork to Ft. Worth, TX.
- A RR line from Dallas TX to the northeast toward Honey Grove.
- A RR line from Dallas TX to Greenville TX.
- A RR line from Sherman TX to Henrietta TX.
- A RR line from Ft. Nebraska to Ft. Fetterman, WY.
- A RR line from Camp Robinson Nebraska to Rapid City, Dakota Territory / Black Hills.
- Several new RR Lines in Northeastern Oregon & Northwestern Washington.
- Extensions of the Line from Sheridan OR to the south and west.
- A RR line from Silver Bow MT to Pioneer MT.
- Map revisions south of Utah Lake and the addition of a line from what is called Salt Creek on the



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1885 map southwards along the Wasatch Range,

We track editions published in 1884, 1885, 1886 and 1889.

The map is rare on the market. OCLC locates 2 examples of the 1883, 1 example of the 1884 and 2 examples of the 1885 edition.

Detailed Condition:

Dissected and laid on linen.