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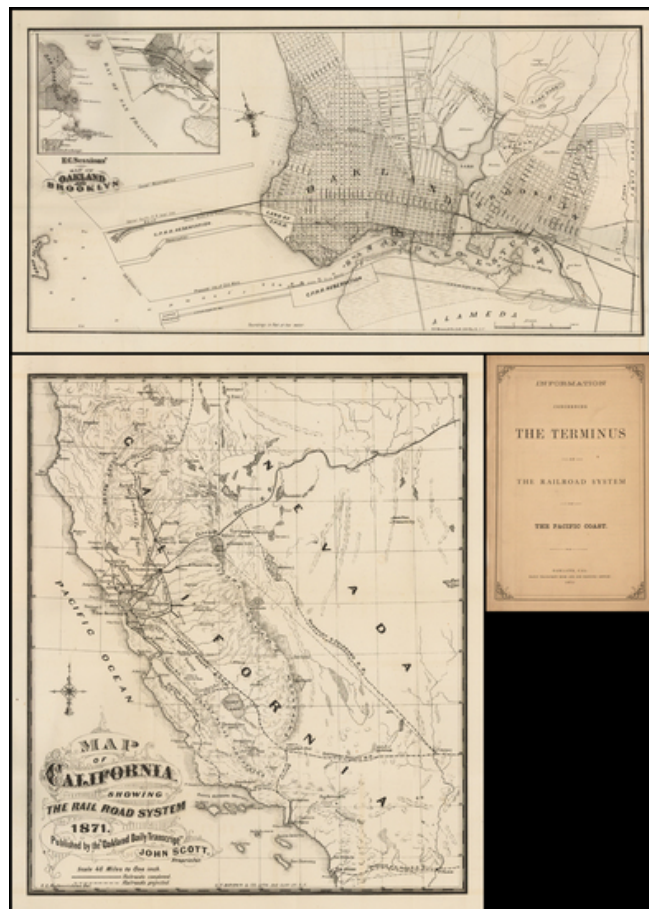
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## Map of California, Showing The Railroad System 1871. (and) E.C. Sessions' Map of Oakland and Brooklyn (bound into) Information Concerning The Terminus of The Railroad System of The Pacific Coast

**Stock#:** 48238  
**Map Maker:** Brown & Co.  
**Date:** 1871  
**Place:** San Francisco  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 15 x 12.5 inches (9 x 19.5)  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Rare promotional pamphlet, with maps of Oakland and of California's railroad systems, which provides descriptions of the various railroads and information on all aspects of the city of Oakland.

Includes two rare separately issued railroad maps of California and the Oakland area, published by G.T. Brown, California's first African-American lithographer.

The California 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



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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 Oakland map focuses on the towns of Oakland, Brooklyn and Alameda, along with railroad lines and areas reserved for the Central Pacific Rail Road, with a larger inset of a section of San Francisco Bay.

Pamphlet description: 48 pp. With 2 folding lithographed maps. (8vo) 22x14 cm (8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>x5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"), original printed wrappers. Maps are 15 x 12.5 (California) and 2 x 19.5 (Oakland and Brooklyn).

We note only this example, the Heckrotte Copy, offered for sale in the past 35 years. The Streeter Copy sold for \$55.00 in 1968.

**Detailed Condition:**