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Salt River Valley, Arizona

Stock#: 67085
Map Maker: Rand McNally & Company /
Dyer
Date: 1887
Place: Phoenix
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 10.3 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine early promotional map for the Phoenix, Tempe, Mesa Arizona Territory area at a very early moment in its development history.

The map was almost certainly created in about 1890, at a time when the grand reservoir and dam projects north of Phoenix were in planning mode.

The map focuses on the irrigation canals and ditches in the region, spread out across a grid of townships.

Several named roads are located, along with a "Proposed R.R."

The map is drawn by C.J. Dyer, Draughtsman. Dyer was responsible for the two great views of Phoenix published in about 1885. He also created a large view of Prescott in 1884. In 1890, Dyer ran advertisements for his mapmaking skills in several Arizona Territorial newspapers, noting:

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Office at residence, near corner of Van Buren and Center streets. Phoenix, Ariz.

Ward would go on to a successful career in local politics and ultimately became the Mayor of Phoenix for a



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brief period in 1899.

Rarity

OCLC locates 1 example in the Phoenix Public Library.

Detailed Condition: