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[Texas] Map showing the route of the Corpus Christi, San Deigo & Rio Grande Railroad, and its connections.

Stock#: 70187
Map Maker: United States GPO
Date: 1880
Place: Washington
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 8.3 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Texas Railroad Map

Interesting map of Texas, illustrating the route of the Corpus Christi, San Diego & Rio Grande Railroad and connecting routes, including an extension into Mexico.

The map was prepared to illustrate a US government committee report in support of a bill to construct a military railway and telegraph line from San Antonio to Laredo. A dissenting report objected to wasting \$12,000 of government moneys to construct a virtually useless railroad. A better route for military purposes, the dissenters argue, would run along the border, not to the border.

Detailed Condition: