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Dell's Electric Railway Map. Showing The Various Electric Systems in Operation And Under Construction In Western New York And Pennsylvania, Northern West Virginia Ohio, Eastern Indiana and Southern Michigan . . . 1907

Stock#: 73222
Map Maker: Cheltenham Press
Date: 1907
Place: New Castle, PA
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 25 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed electric railway map, promoting lines of Dell's Electric Railway.

The map covers the areas from Lake Erie to Louisville and South Bend to Pittsburgh. Indianapolis, Detroit, Cleveland, Wheeling WV, Columbus, Cincinnati, Fort Wayne, and Toledo are other major hubs on the map.

Solid lines represent active lines, with dashed lines being under construction.

The map illustrates Dell's remarkable interurban rail network linking major urban centers as well as smaller independent lines serving small rural communities. By 1910, this system was largely complete and effectively served a huge portion of the population. At the end of the 19th century nearly 80% of Midwestern residents lived within 5 miles of a railway.

Rarity

The map is apparently rare. No copies listed in OCLC. We note at least 1 institutional example (Cornell).

Detailed Condition:

Folding map in original printed covers.