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**Geological Map of South-West Branch Pacific Railroad -- By G.C. Swallow State
Geologist**

Stock#: 87528
Map Maker: Swallow
Date: 1859
Place: St. Louis
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 36.2 x 9 inches
Price: \$ 475.00



Description:

Finely constructed map which was published to accompany Swallow's Geological Report regarding the survey of the route of the "Pacific Railroad" across the State of Missouri.

The map and report illustrate the topography, geology, agriculture, and minerals and mines of the area crossed the portion of the proposed Pacific Railroad line from St. Louis to the western boundary of the state. One of Missouri's senators at the time, Thomas Benton, was a huge proponent in the expansionist movement and played a key role in securing funding for the transcontinental project.

George C.. Swallow was Missouri's first State Geologist.

Rarity

OCLC locates 3 examples (Illinois State University; University of Chicago, Washington University).

Detailed Condition: