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[Southern Railroads] Railroad Map of the Southern States Shewing the Southern & Southwestern Railway Connections With Philadelphia. 1862 . . . Prepared by Thomas Kimber Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Inland Transportation of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia

Stock#: 103211
Map Maker: Duval

Date: 1862
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 53 x 30.5 inches

Price: \$ 4,500.00



Description:

Nice example of this extremely rare separately issued map of the Southern part of the United States, extending west to Texas, Indian Territory and Kansas, prepared at the beginning of the Civil War by the Philadelphia Board of Trade.

The map focuses primarily on the railroads (existing and proposed) crossing the United States into the Transmississippi West at the outset of the Civil War.

The timing of the preparation of this map is especially curious, as it seems relatively unlikely that the prospects of trade between Philadelphia and the areas shown would have been strong in 1862. A later and equally rare edition of the map appears with the variant title beginning with Hazard's Rail Road Map

The map is apparently very rare on the market, as we were unable to locate another example at auction or in a dealer catalog in the past 30 years.

The following advertisement in The Continental Monthly extolled the virtues of the map:

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