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## The Santa Fe in Southern California (pocket map)

**Stock#:** 36975  
**Map Maker:** Rand McNally & Company  
**Date:** 1888 circa  
**Place:** Chicago  
**Color:** Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:**  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Rare promotional pocket map, promoting the Santa Fe Railroad's arrival in Southern California.

The verso of the pocket map shows the name of Chas. T. Parsons at 239 North Main Street, and early Santa Fe ticket agent.

The map shows the Santa Fe Railroad's operations in Southern California, extending from National City and San Diego in the south to Barstow in the north.

A number of early railway stations are shown, including Stewart's, Cordero and Soledad in San Diego County. A second San Diego County line extends through El Cajon, Poway and "Bernardo," before curving back to Oceanside. A northern San Diego County line runs from Oceanside to Ysadora, De Luz, Fallbrook, Ranchito, Temecula, Wildomar and Elsinore.

In Los Angeles County, Ballona Harbor is noted to the south of Santa Monica, an early name for Playa Del Rey, and the location of the first attempt at a dredged harbor in Santa Monica Bay. Under contract with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, the Moye Wicks' syndicate spent \$300,000 to dredge "Ballona Harbor" in the late 1880s, for shipping to the Orient, a plan that lasted for about 3 years.

An extremely rare pocket map. We note no other examples at auction or in dealer catalogs and no examples in OCLC or otherwise.

### Detailed Condition:

Drawer Ref: California Regional

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Pocket map, with advertising on verso. Includes original covers, with advertising.