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## Louisiana The Pelican State

**Stock#:** 51205 **Map Maker:** Aitchison

**Date:** 1941

**Place:** Wilmington, DE

**Color:** Color **Condition:** VG+

**Size:** 22 x 17.5 inches

**Price:** SOLD



## **Description:**

Rare pictorial map of Louisiana by R.T. Aitchison, published by the The Mentholatum Company.

The map includes decorative vignettes illustrating the history and an resources of Louisiana with a detailed text history of the state.

R.T. Aitchison was a Witchita, Kansas illustrator. His collection is housed at Witchita State University and consists of:

... 35 maps are divided into two series. The first includes 29 maps by Wichita illustrator and artist Robert T. Aitchison produced for the Mentholatum Company. These include state historical maps, and a map of the Holy Land. The second series includes six maps. These additional maps were not part of the Mentholatum Company series and include maps printed by the McCormick-Armstrong Company, a pencil sketch, a map compiled by Aitchison and rendered by Bill Jackson, and Aitchison's final map finished by Bill Jackson.

Offered as promotional giveaways, the maps are now scarce on the market.

## **Detailed Condition:**