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Railroad Commission Map of Washington 1910.

Stock#: 59281
Map Maker: Rand McNally & Company
Date: 1910
Place: Chicago
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 34.3 x 24.6 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine large format map of Washington, published by Rand McNally & Co.

The map illustrates over 30 different railroad lines within the state.

The map shows railroads in operation, under construction and projected. It also shows logging roads, with an index to counties, towns, and logging roads on verso.

A state of Washington Railroad Commission was formed in 1905. Its goals included the regulation of railroad rates. Such a commission was almost established by the state constitution at statehood in 1889, but it was voted down. Blatant political manipulations on the part of the railroads in the gubernatorial elections of 1904 led to a backlash that, in part at least, finally enabled the establishment of the commission.

Detailed Condition: