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## Great Overland Route! Chicago Rock Island and Pacific RR for California, Oregon Australia, China and Japan. [Cover title.]

**Stock#:** 72924  
**Map Maker:** Rand McNally & Company  
**Date:** 1875 (January 12)  
**Place:** Chicago  
**Color:** Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 13.5 x 24.25 inches  
**Price:** \$ 975.00



### Description:

#### *The "Great Oriental Highway of Europe."*

Interesting Rock Island Railroad map, focusing on the use of the railroad to get to and from Europe and Asia (and in between the two) printed by Rand McNally on January 12, 1875.

This railroad timetable features two maps, one of most of the world, showing steamship and railroad routes connecting it, and the other of the United States, showing the Rock Island stretching from Chicago to San Francisco.

Timetable maps focusing on international travel, such as this one, are far scarcer than the more commonly encountered examples that focus solely on the U.S. or regional routes.

The first Rand McNally map created with their patented wax-engraving method was published in December of 1872, barely more than two years before this map was printed.

### Detailed Condition:

Folding map. Purple ink stamp of Henry Judkins, Agent. Claremont, N.H. VG to VG+