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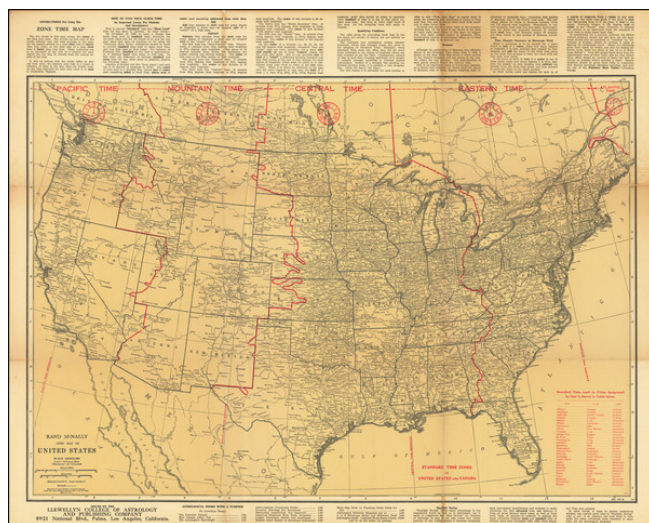
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Standard Time Zones of United States and Canada | Rand McNally Desk Map of United States

Stock#: 84099
Map Maker: Rand McNally & Company /
Llewellyn College of Astrology
Date: 1932
Place: Palms, Los Angeles
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 27.25 x 22.5 inches
Price: \$ 650.00



Description:

Rare and fascinating map of the United States, showing the country's railroads and time zones. This map was published in Palms, Los Angeles, by the Llewellyn College of Astrology and Publishing Company, using a Rand McNally Desk Map of the United States as a base.

The map is fascinating for showing the convoluted nature of time zones. While they sometimes follow state boundaries or other clear divisions, they oftentimes meander and divert course. This meandering is usually determined by the railroads - two close-together cities, which do not have direct railroad connections, are likely to be separated. In addition, cities on the border can be in one time zone but use another.

The map is further interesting for its imprint from the Llewellyn College of Astrology and Publishing Company. This was a Los Angeles-based publisher that specialized in the soft planetary sciences. A number of their other publications are advertised on the map.

Dating

Rand McNally uses a code system for cataloging their maps, in which the appearance of a letter or number in the map's code can be used to date the map. The code uses a letter-to-year system, which starts at 1919 as "A" and counts up from there. The code for this map is 1N34, with N corresponding to 1932.

Rarity



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We were unable to trace this map in OCLC or through other means. Large vintage folding maps of the United States focusing on time zones are conspicuously uncommon.

Detailed Condition:

Folding map. Some fold toning, most pronounced in upper right of map.