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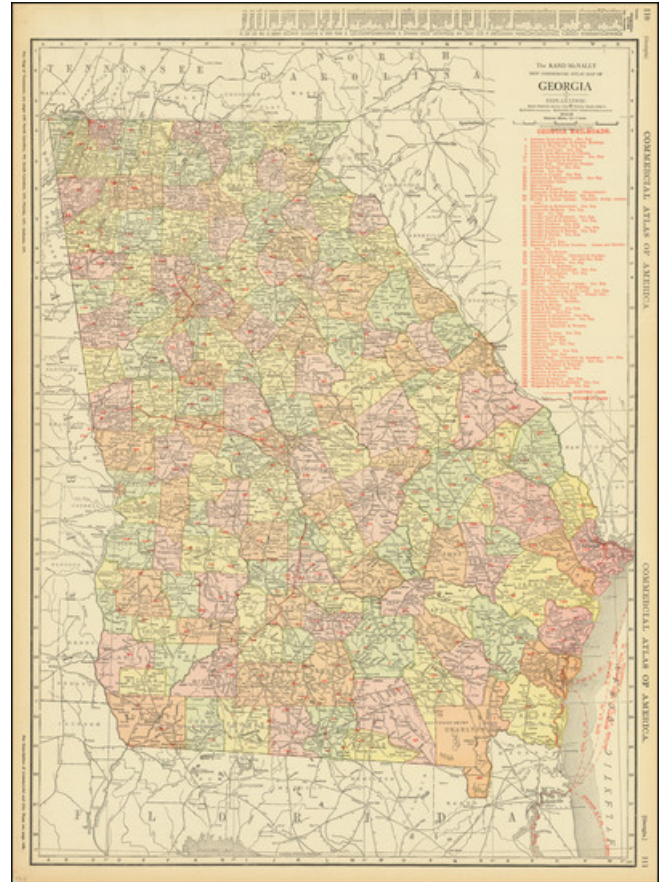
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## The Rand McNally New Commercial Atlas Map of Georgia

**Stock#:** 94015  
**Map Maker:** Rand McNally & Company  
**Date:** 1917  
**Place:** Chicago  
**Color:** Color  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 19.5 x 27 inches  
**Price:** \$ 175.00



### Description:

This 1917 Rand McNally New Commercial Atlas Map of Georgia, produced in Chicago, presents a comprehensive view of the state's geography prior to the establishment of Atkinson County. Notable features include the delineation of cities, counties, rivers, and, significantly, the railroads that crisscrossed the state during a pivotal time in Georgia's growth and development.

The late 19th and early 20th centuries were periods of notable expansion in the United States, both in terms of population growth and the growth of infrastructure, such as railroads. This was particularly evident in Georgia, where the railroad industry was a major driver of economic development. The growth of the railroad network facilitated the transport of goods and people, contributing significantly to the expansion of cities and towns across the state.

Detailing the state's counties in distinct colors, this map delivers a clear demarcation of Georgia's political



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boundaries as they stood in 1917. The impending addition of Atkinson County, founded in August 1917, underscores the continued evolution of Georgia's political geography during this era.

The map's detailed list of Georgia's railroads captures the extensive rail network that defined the state's landscape. From the Alabama Great Southern to the Western Railway of Alabama, this list offers a tangible testament to the scale and scope of the state's rail infrastructure, reflecting the significant role of these railroads in the state's commerce and development during the early 20th century.

**Detailed Condition:**

Slight corner damage at top and bottom left. Slight soiling in Edgefield County, South Carolina.