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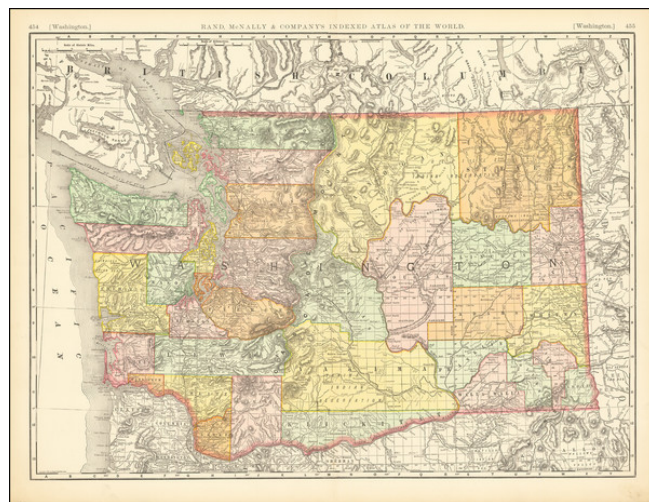
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Washington

Stock#: 94230
Map Maker: Rand McNally & Company
Date: 1898
Place: Chicago
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 26 x 19.5 inches
Price: \$ 175.00



Description:

Detailed map of Washington, published in Chicago by Rand McNally.

Presenting an intriguing mix of cartographic precision and historical detailing, Rand McNally & Co.'s late 19th-century map of Washington offers a fine depiction of Washington's rapid growth following its 1889 statehood, including the establishment of new counties, the proliferation of railroad lines, and the vital mining and timber industries of the era.

A striking feature of the map is the intricate network of railroads crisscrossing the state, an indication of the transformative role rail transportation was playing in Washington's growth. The primary lines of the Northern Pacific Railway, the Great Northern Railway, and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, among others, are clearly delineated. The map, thus, provides a comprehensive snapshot of the region's rail infrastructure, emphasizing its central role in connecting Washington's cities, supporting its industries, and facilitating its trade.

Washington's significant mining and timber industries are also well-represented on the map. Mining regions, especially those producing gold, silver, and coal, are accurately marked, revealing the areas of the state most economically active in this industry. The burgeoning timber industry, destined to become a mainstay of Washington's economy, is indicated by dense forests stretching across the western part of the state.

Detailed Condition:

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