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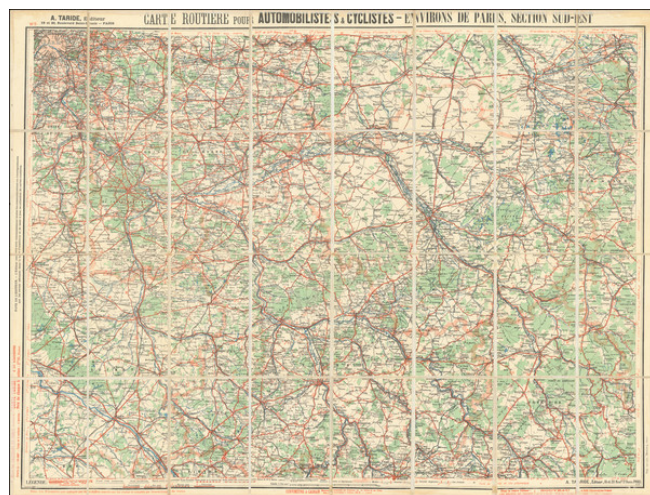
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[Paris Environs - Southeast] Carte Routiere pour Automobilistes & Cyclistes -- Environs de Paris Section Sud-Est

Stock#: 95862
Map Maker: Taride
Date: 1920
Place: paris
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 36.25 x 27.75 inches
Price: \$ 195.00



Description:

The map offers a detailed perspective of a segment of France during a key period in history. Specifically designed for motorists and cyclists, this map is an indication of the increasing use of these modes of transportation in the early 20th century, and a testament to the infrastructural advancements that France had made by this time.

The map extends from Paris, the heart of France, to the areas near Dijon and Meuse. The broad scope of the map allows for an overview of an extensive region, providing users with a sense of the connectivity and the scale of the landscape. The chosen area highlights the southeast environs of Paris, a part of France renowned for its rich culture, history, and natural beauty.

The mapping of this region also suggests a focus on popular travel routes of the time. Both Dijon, known for its historical architecture and gastronomy, and Meuse, recognized for its important role in World War I and its lush landscapes, would have been key destinations for motorists and cyclists journeying from Paris.

Interestingly, the map not only offers a geographical understanding but also reveals a significant sociocultural shift in early 20th century France. The fact that it is tailored specifically for motorists and cyclists indicates the advent of personal transportation as a popular means of travel. This was a time when the proliferation of the automobile was beginning to change the face of travel, and the emergence of a new culture of leisurely cycling was gaining traction.



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Detailed Condition:

Segmented and laid on linen, as issued.