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[Southern California] Automobile Road Map Los Angeles and Vicinity

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Map Maker: Automobile Club of Southern California
Date: 1925 circa
Place: Los Angeles
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size:
Price: SOLD



Description:

Early Automobile Road Maps of Southern California

The map provides an interesting topographical depiction of the Los Angeles Basin, extending to Los Angeles National Forest, the Mojave Desert, Cabazon, Idylwild and Temecula. The map is filled with long since forgotten towns, along with roads, railroads, light rail lines, etc.

The geographical concept of Southern California was still quite new. The first maps to focus on Southern California as its own geographical region were published in the mid-1880s. This map draws on the concept of the Los Angeles Basin, extending to Orange County, the "Inland Empire", San Bernardino Mountains and high desert. The modern conception of Southern California includes San Diego and Imperial Counties, which are geographically separated from the rest by the Santa Ana Mountain Range, which is depicted on the present map.

Detailed Condition: