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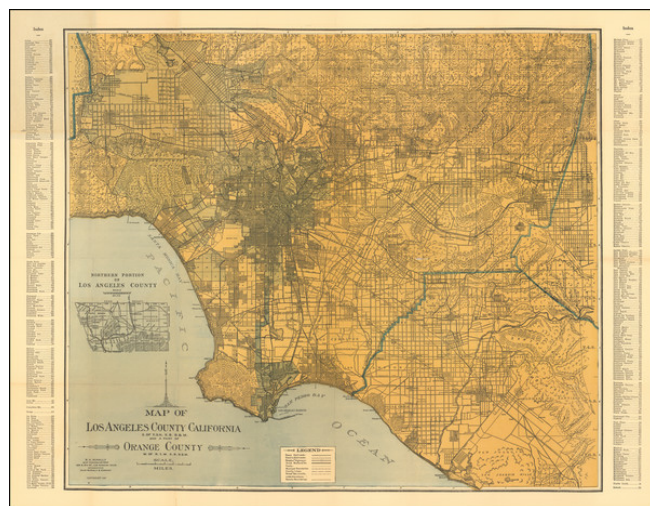
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Map of Los Angeles County California S of T.3.N. S.B. B. & M. and a Part of Orange County W. OF R.7.W. S. B. B. & M.

Stock#: 99600
Map Maker: Rand McNally & Company
Date: 1927
Place: Los Angeles
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 19.75 inches
Price: \$ 750.00



Description:

This 1927 map delineates Los Angeles County and parts of Orange County, California, showcasing the area's topography and infrastructure, including railroads, highways, and municipal boundaries. The map was produced by R. A. McNally, a representative of Rand McNally & Company, and is one of scarcer and more attractive folding maps of Los Angeles produced during the 1920s.

During the 1920s, Los Angeles witnessed significant urban expansion and transformation, becoming a pivotal center for the burgeoning American entertainment industry, aviation, and oil businesses. This period, known as the Roaring Twenties, saw extensive development in transportation and infrastructure to support the rapidly growing population and economy. The map's depiction of steam and electric railroads, paved boulevards, and municipal boundaries offers a good window into the region's development during this dynamic period of American history.

The map's execution, with its use of light orange, green, blue, and black, reflects the period's aesthetic sensibilities and technological capabilities in cartographic representation. It is a clear and organized depiction of the area's geography, including notable elevations, forest reserves, and rancho boundaries, which are crucial for understanding the land distribution and natural landscape of Southern California during that time.

The map includes a black and white outline map of northern Los Angeles in the lower left corner.



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Detailed Condition:

Color-lithographed folding map mounted in original printed paper covers. Small areas of fold separation.