

Road Map Collectors Association

First RMCA Road Map Auction

By the RMCA Donations Team

The RMCA receives a substantial number of offers of road maps from the general public, primarily through our website. A "Donations Team" consisting of RMCA members Judy Aulik, Stan DeOrsey, Mark Greaves, Wayne Stitt and Chris Turner was formed a couple of years ago to handle these offers, and answer other questions that people write in with. Most of the donated maps end up on the "Dollar Map Table" at the annual MapCon, but occasionally there is something that seems too good to sell for \$1. So, after many months of receiving maps and pulling out the "better" stuff, we are conducting our first ever auction, open to all RMCA members. We hope to be able to continue this on a regular basis, but of course it all depends on what we receive.

Since this is our first attempt to do something like this, we are bound to make mistakes and will need to adjust as necessary. Hopefully this will work out without too many glitches. Following are the rules and guidelines for RMCA Auction No. 1.

Auction procedure

The auction will commence as soon as newsletters are received (projected to be approximately Oct. 20, 2020, but may vary depending on recipient's location). The minimum bid for all lots will be \$10 except as noted, and bids **must** be in **even dollar** amounts. There will NOT be any additional charge for shipping within the US (overseas or special services will be extra at buyer's expense). All bids must be emailed to donations@roadmaps.org with subject "map auction" and please reference the Lot Numbers with your bids. There will be no bidding by US mail or telephone.

Bids must be received by **midnight** on **Dec. 15, 2020** (Eastern Time). If two bids are the same, the earlier time stamp is selected. Only RMCA members may bid but may bid multiple times. The current bid amounts will be posted via roadmaps-l on a regular basis, probably weekly to begin with but then more frequently as the end date approaches. After these amounts are posted, then any subsequent bids must be at least one bid increment higher - \$1 for lots under \$50, and \$5 for lots at \$50 or more. Anyone who does not subscribe to roadmaps-l may inquire as to the current bid status by emailing to donations@roadmaps.org. Bidders are encouraged to submit their best offer(s), as winning bids will be reduced to one bid increment over the next highest bid. In other words, you will only have to pay your full bid price if someone else bids close to your bid. No buyers premium or any other fee is added to the winning bid.

Unsold maps are saved for the \$1 table or reentered in a future auction. No maps are to be sold at a fixed price.

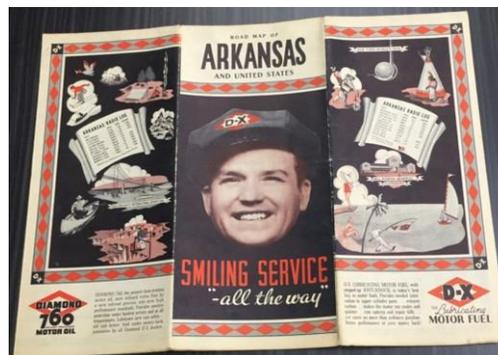
The newsletter editor and members of the donations team may bid. However, their final bids must be at least one week prior to the auction closing time so as to avoid any unfair advantage from knowing where the current bids stand near the ending time.

Paying and mailing maps

Once the auction is complete, winners will be notified by email. Maps will be mailed to the successful bidder after payment is received. There is no discount if the map is picked up in person. Payment may be made by Paypal (to treasurer@roadmaps.org) within three days of the auction ending, or by check to be received within two weeks, mailed to assistant treasurer **Baird Jones** at **3701 N Waterside Dr., Lanexa, VA 23089**. Maps will be mailed to the winners within one week after payment is received.

Following the auction, the next issue of *The Legend* will publish the successful bid amounts, the total number of bids and the names of the winners.

Maps to be Auctioned for RMCA Auction No. 1



Lot 1-1. D-X 1940, Arkansas, condition used

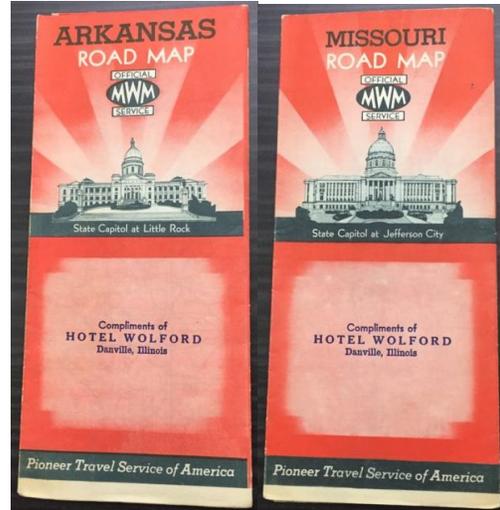


Lot 1-2. Gulf 1927, Del-Md-Va-WVa No. 10, lightly used, misfolded

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Lot 1-3. Gulf, 1927, New York State no. 3, minimal use



Lot 1-7. Hotel Wolford, Danville, Ill., 1941, 2 maps, Missouri and Arkansas, by Mid-West Map Co., excellent



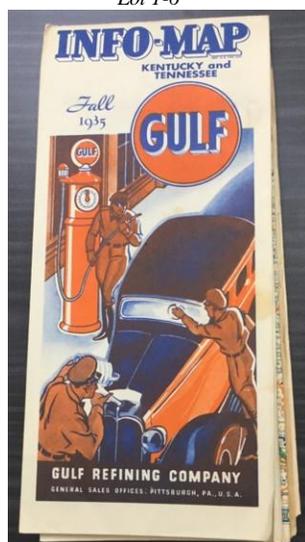
Lot 1-4. Gulf 1928, New Jersey no. 5, lightly used



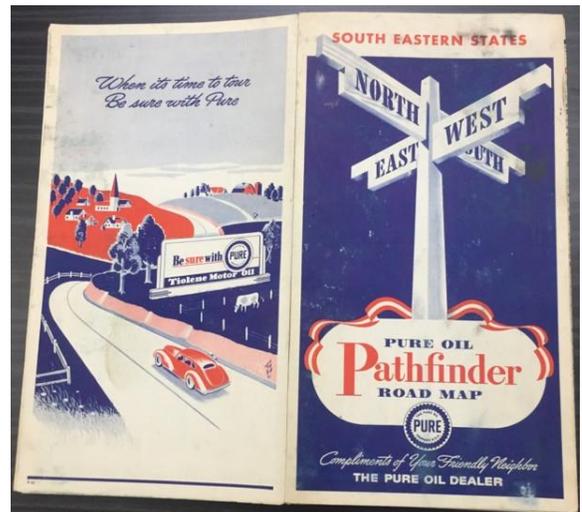
Lot 1-8. Pure 1940, Kentucky-Tennessee, used



Lot 1-5. Gulf 1929, New Jersey no. 5, lightly used



Lot 1-6. Gulf 1935, Tennessee-Kentucky, fall edition, used, misfolded

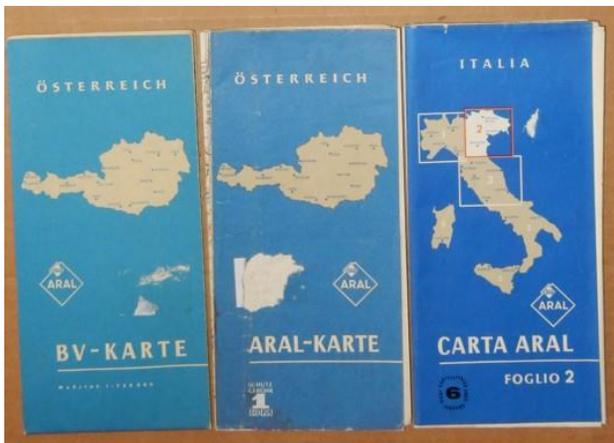


Lot 1-9. Pure 1942, South Eastern States, cover smudges

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Lot 1-19. **Gasolin 1956**, Alpenpanorama section 10, relief panorama map of the German Alps, heavy water stains on map, surface thin on cover (front and back covers shown, overlaid on opened map)



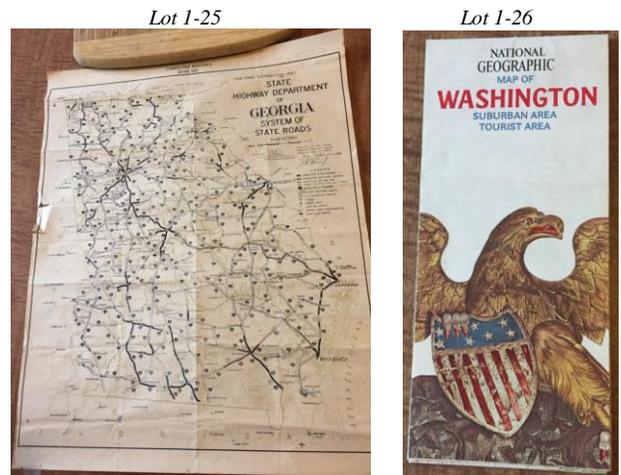
Lot 1-20. **Aral 1950s undated**, 3 maps, 2 different years and different designs of Austria and one of Northeast Italy section 2, covers have surface thins



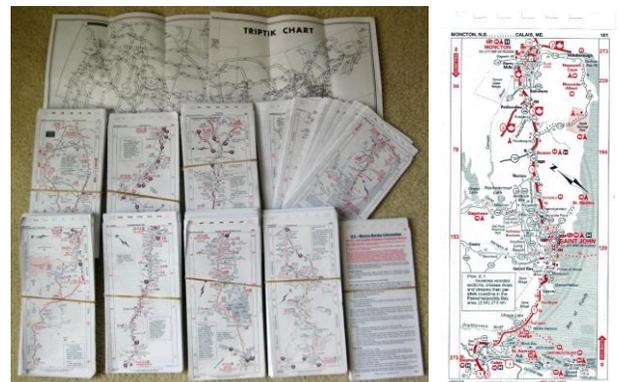
Lot 1-21. **3 maps, Caltex 1963 Europe; Caltex 1960s undated, West Germany; Optimol (JRO cartography), 1960s undated, Switzerland**, all considerable wear (front and back covers shown)



Lot 1-22. **Quebec official 1927** (cover 1-4-27), used
 Lot 1-23. **Quebec official 1935-36** (1-9-35), lightly used
 Lot 1-24. **Quebec official 1936** (1-3-36), lightly used



Lot 1-25. **Georgia official June 1927**, blank back, small edge tear
 Lot 1-26. **National Geographic Dec. 1964**, Washington DC, excellent



Lot 1-27. **AAA 2013**, complete collection of about 800 Triptik strip maps with Xerox copy of sections of index map of US, excellent unused condition – due to extra weight on this lot, **minimum bid is \$35**