

Mississippi River Maps

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Detail of the Mississippi River in Iberville and Ascension Parishes, Louisiana, from *Preliminary Map of the Lower Mississippi River*. Mississippi River Commission, 1881-1885.

SCOPE and CONTENTS

Maps
1881 – 1885
2 volumes

Maps of the Mississippi River and adjacent land areas, issued by the Mississippi River Commission. One volume, dated 1881 – 1885, is titled *Preliminary Map of the Lower Mississippi River*. The other volume is missing its title page, and is undated, but it does have a cover title, *Detail Charts of the Lower Mississippi River*. Maps cover the Mississippi River from Cairo, Illinois to the Gulf of Mexico. The maps give details of plantations along the banks of the Mississippi River.

PROVENANCE

Maps were given by Benjamin Morgan Harrod to Tulane ca. 1900. Harrod was a member of the Mississippi River Commission.

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