

# ATA Ted Downs Memorial Auction 197 : May 2026

## American Transport Books

Lot	Title	Author	Date	Format	Estimate \$	Your Bid \$
<b>RAILWAY</b>						
1	Tracks of the New York City subway	Peter Doherty	2012	S PB A4 110pp EC	12	
2	New York City subway cars	James Clifford Greller	2011?	PB A4 199pp EC	13	
3	Classic American railroads. Volume III	Mike Schafer	2003	HB B5156pp EC	15	
4	Streamliners : history of a railroad icon	Mike Schafer	2002	PB B5 160pp EC	15	
5	Tracks of the New York City subway (3rd edition)	Peter Doherty	2002	S PB 104pp EC	12	
6	The American passenger train	Mike Schafer	2001	HB B5 156pp EC	15	
7	Classic American railroad terminals	Kevin J. Holland	2001	HB B5 156pp EC	15	
8	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad	Kirk Reynolds	2000	PB A4 128pp EC	14	
9	Union Pacific Railroad	Brian Solomon	2000	PB A4 128pp EC	14	
10	New York Central Railroad	Brian Solomon	1999	PB A4128pp EC	14	
11	Streamliner memories	Mike Schafer	1999	PB A4 96pp EC	13	
12	Southern Pacific Railroad	Brian Solomon	1999	PB A4 128pp EC	14	
13	The history of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	Pamela Berkman (Ed.)	1998	HB A4 128pp EC	15	
14	Pictorial history of America's railroads	Mike Del Vecchio	1998	PB B4 224pp EC	14	
15	Smooth the road : a passenger train review	Pentrex Publishing	1998	PB A4 64pp EC	12	
16	New York transit memories	Harold A. Smith	1997	PB A4 88pp EC	12	
17	Santa Fe Railway	Steve Glischinski	1997	PB A4 128pp EC	13	
18	Steam Powered Video's comprehensive road atlas of North America (California and Nevada)	Mike Walker	1997	PB A4 88pp GC	12	
19	The Subway : a trip through time on New York's rapid transit	Stan Fischler	1997	HB A4 256pp EC	16	
20	Tracks of the New York City subway (Revised edition)	Peter Doherty	1997	S PB A4 80pp VGC	12	
21	Classic American railcars	Mike Schafer	1996	HB B5 160pp EC	15	
22	The late, great Pennsylvania Station	Lorraine B. Diehl	1996	PB A4 168pp EC	14	
23	By the El. Third Avenue and its El at mid-century	Lawrence Stetler	1995	HB A4 128pp EC	15	
24	Gotham turnstiles	John Henderson	1992	PB A4 56pp EC	12	
25	The train-watcher's guide to North American railroads (2nd edition)	George H. Drury	1992	PB A5 288pp VGC	15	
26	William Henry Jackson's Colorado	William C. Jones	1992	HB B4 180pp GC	15	
27	Last of the red cars... the Long Beach Rail line then - and now. A pictorial reminiscence	Jim Walker	1991	PB A4 48pp EC	12	
28	Overhead and Underground : a guide to Chicago's rapid transit	Richard Kunz	1991	PB A4 48pp EC	12	
29	SOO Line Railroad Company. System Timetable No. 8	SOO	1991	PB A4 76pp GC	11	
30	Subway to the World's Fair	Frederick A. Kramer	1991	PB A4 32pp EC	12	
31	The train-watcher's guide to North American railroads	George H. Drury	1991	PB A5 228pp GC	13	
32	Building the independent subway	Frederick A. Kramer	1990	PB A4 80pp EC	13	
33	The Lindenwold hi-speed line : the first twenty years of the Port Authority Transit Corporation	J. William Vigrass	1990	PB A4 56pp EC	12	
34	The story of Metro : transportation & politics in the nation's capital	Ronald H. Deiter	1990	PB A4 104pp EC	13	
35	Rand McNally handy railroads atlas of the United States	Rand McNally Publ.	1988	PB A4 64pp EC	12	
36	Next stop Grand Central : a trip through time on New York's metropolitan area commuter railroads	Stan Fischler	1986	HB A4 176pp EC	15	
37	Amtrak : the US National Railroad Passenger Corporation	Rodger Bradley	1985	HB A4 176pp VGC	15	
38	"They moved millions" : a brief history of passenger cars of America's most heavily travelled passenger railway, the New York Transit System [1996 reprint - but dated 1985]	Ed Davis	1985	PB A4 100pp EC	13	
39	From Golden Spike to Amtrak	Marc Fiddian	1984	PB A5 108pp VGC	13	
40	Metropolitan corridor : railroads and the American style	John R. Stilgoe	1983	PB B4 397pp GC	15	
41	Trail of iron : the CPR and birth of the west	Bill McKee	1983	HB A4 192pp GC	15	
42	Amtrak : the first decade	Bruce Goldberg	1981	PB A4 244pp GC	15	
43	The collector's book of railroadiana : a complete guide to collectable memorabilia & antiques	Stanley L. Baker	1981	HB A4 238pp GC	14	
44	Narrow gauge to the redwoods : the story of the North Pacific Coast Railway and San Francisco Bay paddle-wheel ferries	A. Bray Dickinson	1981	HB A4 168pp GC	14	
45	Locomotive Quarterly [journal]. Vol. 1 No. 4 Summer 1977	Metaphor (Publisher)	1977	PB A4 80pp GC	11	
46	Pine across the mountain : California's McCloud River Railway	Robert M. Hanft	1971	HB A4 224pp GC	15	
<b>TRAMWAY - TROLLEY - CABLE CAR</b>						
47	Third Avenue Railway System in Manhattan	N.J. International Inc.	1996	PB A4 64pp EC	12	
48	Trams : a guide to the world's classic streetcars	Frank Sullivan	1995	HB A4 128pp EC	13	
49	Light rail transit on the west coast	Harre W. Demoro	1989	PB B5 96pp EC	12	
50	Street railways and the growth of Los Angeles	Robert C. Post	1989	HB A4 170pp VGC	14	
51	Across New York by trolley	Frederick A. Kramer	1975	PB A4 64pp GC	12	
52	The Brooklyn elevated	James C. Greller	Undated	PB A4 112pp EC	12	
53	The cable cars of San Francisco	Phil and Mike Palmer	Undated	PB A5 64pp GC	12	
54	The cable cars of San Francisco	Robert Rockwell (ed.)	Undated	PB DL 44pp EC	12	

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# AUSTRALIAN TIMETABLE ASSOCIATION

## AUCTION 197

## MAY 2026

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