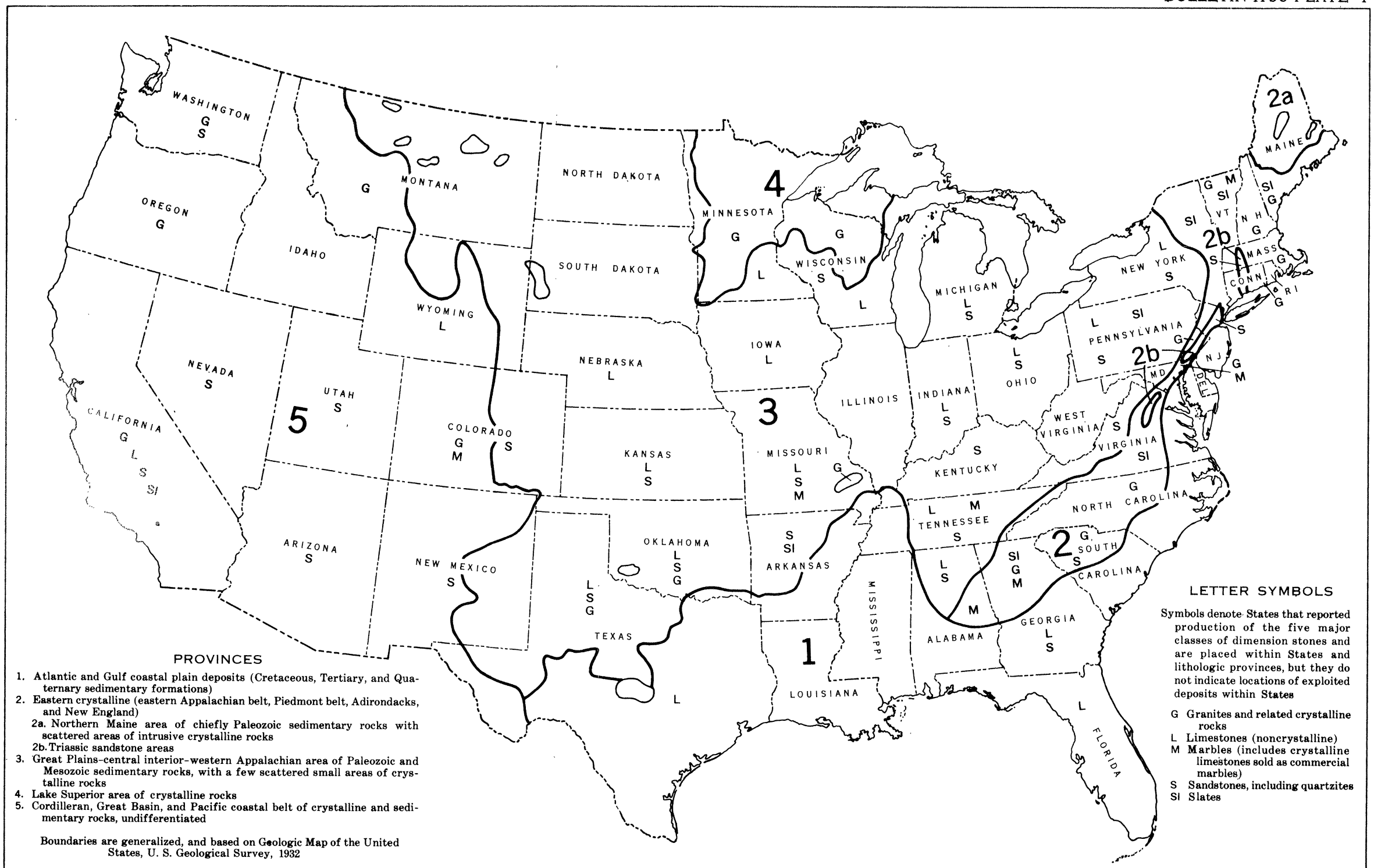

PROVINCES

1. Atlantic and Gulf coastal plain deposits (Cretaceous, Tertiary, and Quaternary sedimentary formations)
2. Eastern crystalline (eastern Appalachian belt, Piedmont belt, Adirondacks, and New England)
   - 2a. Northern Maine area of chiefly Paleozoic sedimentary rocks with scattered areas of intrusive crystalline rocks
   - 2b. Triassic sandstone areas
3. Great Plains-central interior-western Appalachian area of Paleozoic and Mesozoic sedimentary rocks, with a few scattered small areas of crystalline rocks
4. Lake Superior area of crystalline rocks
5. Cordilleran, Great Basin, and Pacific coastal belt of crystalline and sedimentary rocks, undifferentiated

Boundaries are generalized, and based on Geologic Map of the United States, U. S. Geological Survey, 1932

LETTER SYMBOLS

Symbols denote States that reported production of the five major classes of dimension stones and are placed within States and lithologic provinces, but they do not indicate locations of exploited deposits within States

- G Granites and related crystalline rocks
- L Limestones (noncrystalline)
- M Marbles (includes crystalline limestones sold as commercial marbles)
- S Sandstones, including quartzites
- SI Slates

LITHOLOGIC PROVINCES OF THE UNITED STATES, AS RELATED TO OCCURRENCE AND PRODUCTION IN 1956, BY STATES, OF PRINCIPAL KINDS OF DIMENSION STONES

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