Although the United States has relied on the ICJ's doctrine of specially-affected states to claim that it and other powerful states in the Global North play a privileged role in the formation of customary international law, the doctrine itself has never been systematically developed by the ICJ or by legal scholars. This article fills that lacuna by addressing two questions: (1) what makes a state especially affected?; and (2) what is the importance of a state qualifying as especially affected for the formation of custom? © 2018 by The American Society of International Law. Access options. This article will refer to both the doctrine of specially-affected states and the specially-affected states requirement. Appendix: The American state first printed in the Western, a St. Louis periodical, in a series of articles which were collected into a pamphlet in 1874: p. [497]-561. Start by marking The State, Specially the American State, Psychologically Treated as Want to Read: Want to Read saving… Want to Read. Currently Reading. Read. The State, Specially t by Denton Jaques Snider. Other editions. We'd love your help. Let us know what's wrong with this preview of The State, Specially the American State, Psychologically Treated by Denton Jaques Snider. Problem: It's the wrong book It's the wrong edition Other. Details (if other): Cancel. Thanks for telling us about the problem. Return to Book Page. Not the book you're looking for? Preview — The State, Specially the American State, Psychologically Treated by Denton Jaques Snider. The State, Specially the American State, Psychologically Treated. by. Denton Jaques Snider.