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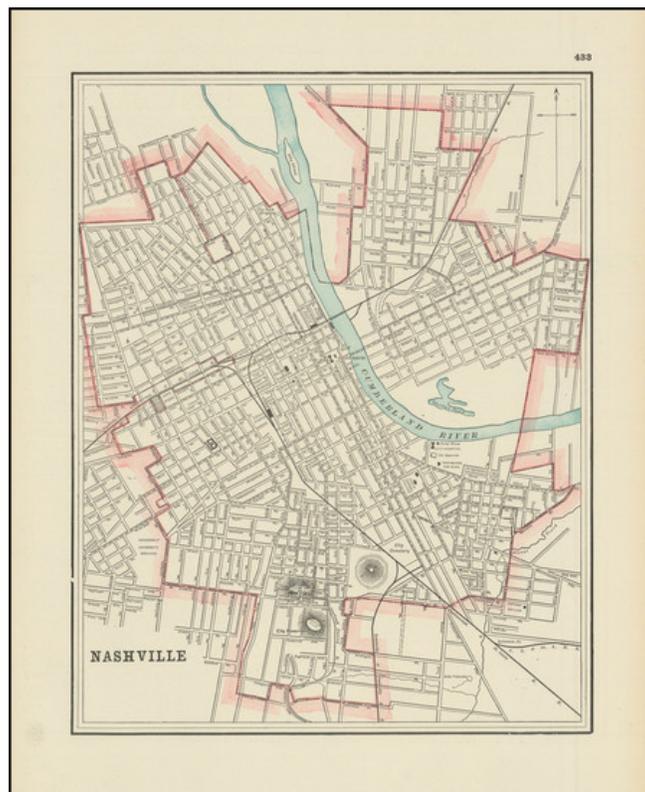
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## Nashville

**Stock#:** 101109  
**Map Maker:** Cram  
**Date:** 1895 circa  
**Place:** Chicago  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 10 x 13 inches  
**Price:** \$ 195.00



### Description:

#### *The First Atlas Map of Nashville*

Fine example of George Cram's map of Nashville, the earliest separate map of Nashville to appear in a commercial atlas. The map illustrates Nashville's growth and development during the second half of the 19th century.

The map is printed in black, white, red, and blue, with different features such as streets, buildings, and bodies of water labeled and clearly outlined. The inclusion of the State Capitol, the Court House, and other civic buildings indicate Cram's intention to highlight the city's political and administrative importance. The presence of the Cumberland River on the map also indicates the importance of this waterway to Nashville's development and economy.

During the second half of the 19th century, Nashville experienced significant growth and development. The city was founded in 1779, and it quickly grew into an important regional center. By the mid-19th



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century, Nashville was a major transportation hub, with several major railroads passing through the city. It was also an important center of education and culture, with several colleges and universities, as well as a thriving arts and music scene.

One of the key events in Nashville's history during this time was the Civil War. Nashville was an important Confederate stronghold during the war, and it was the first Confederate state capital to fall to Union forces in 1862. After the war, Nashville played a key role in the Reconstruction effort, and it became an important center of commerce and industry.

**Detailed Condition:**