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Chicago (Van Vechten's Atlas of Chicago)

Stock#: 62116

Map Maker: Van Vechten & Shober

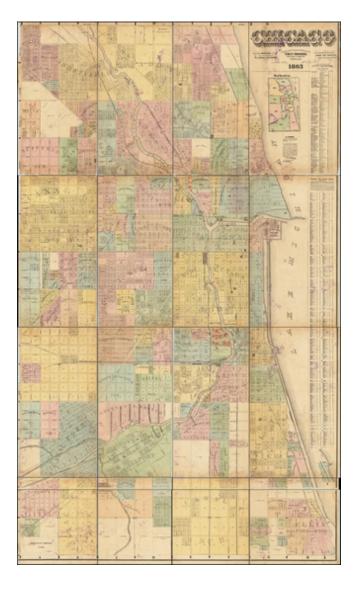
Date: 1863 Place: Chicago

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: Fair

Size: 45.7 x 76.3 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

A Large, Early Wall Map of Chicago in Original Van Vechten Binding

Fine early map of Chicago, one of the earliest large maps of Chicago.

The map notes that it was "Drawn from Davie's Atlas with the latest Subdivisions by W.L. Flower and J. Van Vechten," and "Revised, Published & sold by James van Vefchen."



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The owner of the map has added a number of red blocks in the Canal Addition, on the Chicago River, directly above the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Rail Road Grounds.

Rarity

The map is quite rare, especially in this format. Of the 5 copies located by OCLC, only 1 comes in the Atlas binding (Harvard).

OCLC locates 5 copies (Harvard, New York Public Library, University of Chicago, Boston Public Library, British Library)

Detailed Condition:

Publisher's quarter black roan over green marbled boards; gilt-lettered title piece onlaid to front cover: "Van Vechten's Atlas of Chicago". Binding worn. Map dissected in 20 sections, unmounted. A numbers of areas of purple staining.