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## The Burning of Chicago

**Stock#:** 64257  
**Map Maker:** Currier & Ives  
**Date:** 1871  
**Place:** New York  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 12.5 x 8 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Hand-colored antique lithograph view of the burning of Chicago in 1871, issued by the famed lithography publishers Currier & Ives.

The text below the image reads: "This terrible conflagration commenced on Sunday evening, Oct. 8th, 1871, and continued until stopped by the rain on Tuesday Morning, Oct. 10th, consuming the whole of the Business : Portion of the City, all the Public Buildings, Hotels, Newspaper Offices and Rail Road Depots, and extending over an area of Five square Miles. It is estimated : that upward of 500 lives were lost 150,000 people were rendered homeless, and property to the amount of 200,000,000 of dollars were destroyed."

### Detailed Condition:

Faint mat stain.