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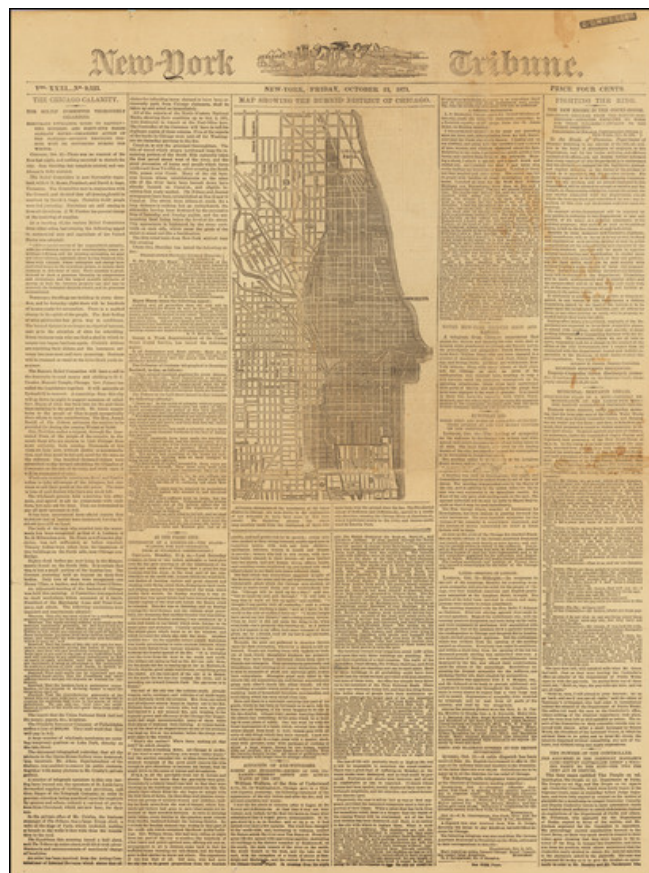
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[Map Showing The Burned District of Chicago / New York Tribune]

Stock#: 67050
Map Maker: New York Herald
Date: 1871
Place: New York
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size:
Price: SOLD



Description:

The Chicago Calamity

Nice newspaper map and article reporting the events of the Chicago Fire, dated October 13, 1871.

The Great Chicago Fire lasted from October 8-10, 1871. The fire killed approximately 300 people, destroyed roughly 3.3 square miles of the city, and left more than 100,000 residents homeless.

The fire began in a neighborhood southwest of the city center. A long period of hot, dry, windy conditions, and the wooden construction prevalent in the city led to a conflagration. The fire leapt the south branch of the Chicago River and destroyed much of central Chicago and then leapt the main branch of the river, consuming the near north side.



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Detailed Condition:

Some soiling and general wear.