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Plano de la Ciudad de Mexico

Stock#: 72435

Map Maker: American Book & Printing

Company / Rand McNally &

Company

Date: 1900 circa **Place:** Mexico, D.F.

Color: Color **Condition:** VG

Size: 28.5 x 18.7 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Mexico City Rarity

Rare plan of the city of Mexico, jointing published by Rand McNally and the American Book & Printing Company of Mexico City.

The map uses an interesting color pattern, reminiscent of city maps printed in Mexico in the late 18th and early 19th Centuries. Public Buildings, parks and squares are identified with darker colors, with government buildings in dark red and gardens in dark green. Mercados (markets) and Estaciones de F.C. (train stations) are also shown.

The map was lithographed, on thin paper, by the American Book and Printing Co. located in Mexico City. The map includes a street directory, and map of the the Federal District of Mexico on the back.

Rarity

The map is apparently unrecorded. The Harvard Map collection holds a photographic copy of a variant edition, which it dates to 1913.

Detailed Condition:

Several minor fold splits, repaired on verso.