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Map of The City of San Francisco

Stock#: 76193
Map Maker: Cram
Date: 1908 circa
Place: Chicago
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

This is a beautifully detailed large format map of San Francisco.

The map shows wharves, dry docks, forts, streets, parks, rail lines, rivers, buildings, wards, and much more. The map includes an attractive compass rose.

The city shown would burn to the ground around the time of the making of the map. Despite this, the city would be rebuilt along the same grid structure, so the city looks much the same after as it did before, and Cram was able to continue publishing his maps without major updates. While the layout is similar today, the names for neighborhoods have changed, with "Rancho Rincon" and "Rancho Canada" gone from maps. At the time of this map's creation, San Francisco already had a population of 300,000 and was home to an important economy and the most powerful Pacific-coast military installation.

Detailed Condition:

Minor staining off the Sunset District.