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## [Manhattan] Compliments of the Hotel Chelsea

**Stock#:** 76234  
**Map Maker:** Rand McNally & Company  
**Date:** 1908  
**Place:** Chicago  
**Color:** Color  
**Condition:** Good  
**Size:** 9 x 22 inches Entire Sheet  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### *Shows the site of the Under Construction Queensboro Bridge*

Detailed map of downtown Manhattan provided for guests of one of the most notable hotels in the city. The map shows Manhattan from Battery Park up to 125th street. An early map of the subway system is included, showing one primary line running from Brooklyn to Upper Manhattan, and more lines proposed. The subway system had only opened four years prior to the publication of this map. Parts of Brooklyn, the



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Bronx, and New Jersey are also visible on this extremely detailed work.

The Hotel Chelsea, first opened in 1884, has one of the most illustrious histories of any hotel in the world. This red-brick building in its namesake neighborhood started as one of the cities earliest apartment cooperatives and attracted artists from the city's nearby theater district. The hotel continued to act as a long-term home for residents throughout the 20th century, and many notable writers, musicians, and artists resided there. Allen Ginsberg, Arthur C. Clarke, Arthur Miller, Mark Twain, and many others lived in the Hotel's premises while creating some of their most lasting works.

**Detailed Condition:**

Minor damage in horizontal folds. Minor tears in margin.