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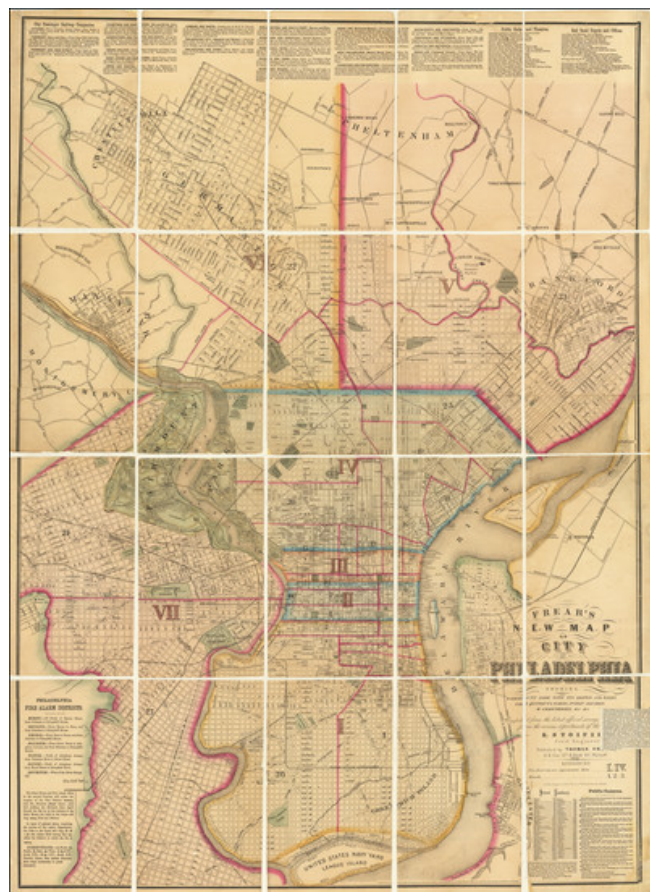
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Frear's New Map of City of Philadelphia, Showing Fairmount Park with its drives and walks, wards, public squares & cemeteries, &c. &c. compiled from the latest official surveys & information from the various departments of the city, by E. Stoifier, civil engineer. . . 1869

Stock#: 81067
Map Maker: Frear / Stoifier

Date: 1869
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 28.25 x 39 inches

Price: \$ 2,800.00



Description:

A Philadelphia Rarity

Rare separately published map of Philadelphia, lithographed by James McGuigan.

The map is hand colored by wards, with significant text sections describing the City's Fire Alarm Districts, Passenger Railway Company, public halls and theaters, public squares and street number systems.

We find virtually nothing about Thomas Frear, other than an announcement regarding the publication of this map in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* of May 20, 1869, noting the innovative element of the inclusion of



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fire districts and street numbers on the map.

The map was later re-issued in 1876 for Philadelphia's Centennial with significantly different graphics.

Rarity

OCLC locates 2 copies (Duke and British Library)

Detailed Condition:

Dissected in 20 parts and laid on renewed linen. Original hand-color.