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Official Map of the city of Des Moines Iowa . . . 1920

Stock#: 65490
Map Maker: Midland Map & Engineering
Company
Date: 1920 circa
Place: Des Moines
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 30 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Des Moines City Beautiful Project

Detailed map of Des Moines, Iowa, published in Des Moines in 1920.

The map is filled with important local information, including early street car lines, parks, public buildings, etc.

The map was issued following Des Moines "City Beautiful" project. At the turn of the 20th century, Des Moines undertook a "City Beautiful" project in which large Beaux Arts public buildings and fountains were constructed along the Des Moines River. The former Des Moines Public Library building, the United States central Post Office, built by the federal government and the City Hall are surviving examples of the 1900-1910 buildings. These buildings currently form the Civic Center Historic District and are clearly delineated on this map.

Rarity

We were not able to locate another example on line.

Detailed Condition:

Decorative printed cover. Minor dampstaining.