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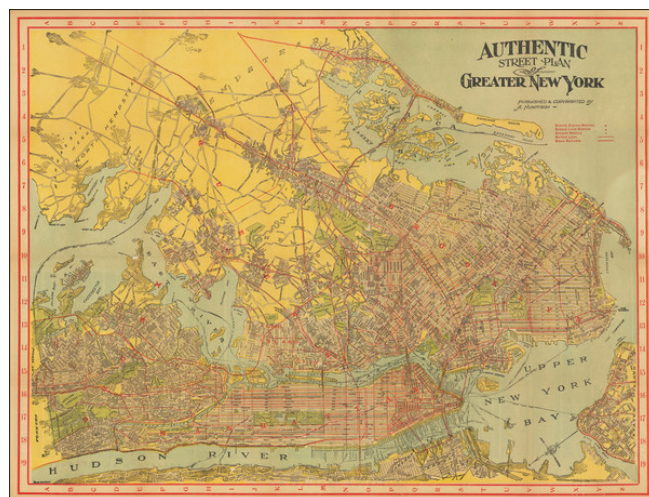
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Authentic Street Plan of Greater New York (with ethnic joke book advertising on inner panels)

Stock#: 66916
Map Maker: Humitsch
Date: 1910 circa
Place: New York
Color: Color
Condition: Good
Size: 33.5 x 25.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed Map of New York with Ethnic Joke Book Advertising on inner folder

Scarce map of the Boroughs and Environs of New York City.

Published in the early 1910s, the map provides a fine depiction of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens Boroughs in blue, red, green and yellow, with transit lines highlighted in red. "Subway Express Stations," "Subway Local Stations," "Elevated Stations," "Surface Lines" and "Steam Railroads" are also marked in red.

While the map notes that it was "Published & Copyrighted by A. Humitsch," it seems to be the novelty and joke book publisher Wehman Bros.'s promotional work.

Verso of the card stock wrapper depicts the covers of 18 of Wehman Bros. more typical productions, namely riddles, tricks, toasts and mainly off-color joke books aimed specifically at and sure to offend just about every ethnic group. The inner covers includes advertising for:

- Coon Jokes
- Hebrew Jokes
- Dutch Jokes
- Vaudeville Jokes
- Stage Jokes



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- Irish Jokes
- Irish Yarns
- Witty Sayings
- and more...

Cover Title: *Wehman Bros.'s Indexed Street Map Greater New York Showing All Streets in Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Queen Boroughs . . .*

Detailed Condition:

Minor toning. Folding map. Multiple closed separations at folds and fold intersections.