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Glossop's South Division Map and Chicago Question Answer

Stock#: 72889 Map Maker: Glossop

Date: 1889Place: ChicagoColor: Condition: VG

Size: 12.3 x 11 inches (Whole Sheet)

Price: SOLD



Description:

Chicago Guide Map Rarity

Rare business district guide map of the Chicago Business District illustrating hotels, amusement locations and businesses.

The map is in fact quite useful for tourists, with many hotels, theaters, opera houses, music stores, arcades, clothiers, toy stores, jewelers, drug stores and similar businesses shown.

The 'Strangers' Guides' and maps of Frank Glossop provide a fascinating snapshot of the Windy City in the decades immediately following the Great Fire of 1871.

The map shows a detailed plan of the Loop, where nearly every building is outlined and individually labeled.

Rarity

We locate a single example of the map (Library of Congress - 1881 edition).

Detailed Condition:

Pencil lines added at a later date.