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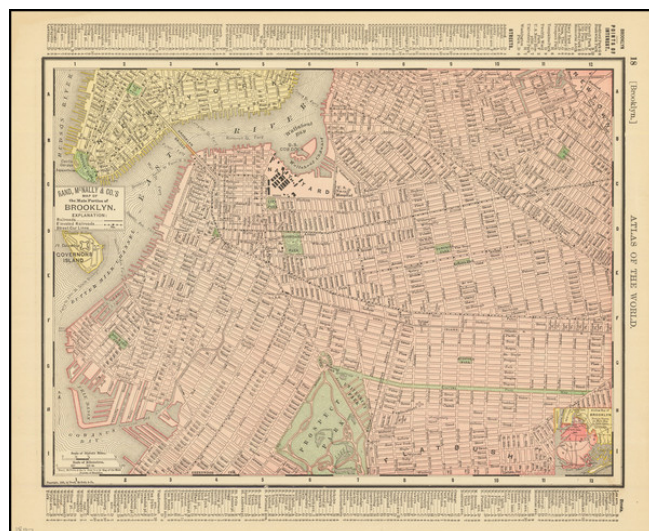
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Rand, McNally & Co's Map of the Main Portion of Brooklyn [on verso] Map of the Southern Portion of New York City

Stock#: 86750
Map Maker: Rand McNally & Company
Date: 1897
Place: Chicago
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 13 x 11 inches Including Text
Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

Lower Manhattan and Brooklyn published the year before consolidation

Detailed map of the main portion of Brooklyn, from Metropolitan Avenue south to the north end of Greenwood Cemetery. To the northeast, Brooklyn is bordered by Newtown, a former city encompassing many Queens neighborhoods, and here present-day Ridgewood. Fort Greene Park is still Washington Park, not yet relandscaped by Olmsted and Vaux. Manhattan Bridge was not yet built.

On the verso is a map of the southern part of Manhattan, starting at 38th street. The Financial District was at the time host to various commodities markets, such as the produce exchange by Bowling Green. On Chambers Street to the north of City Hall, is the New York County Courthouse, a controversial project at the time due to its extravagant \$13 million cost, much of that embezzled by William "Boss" Tweed and his allies. New York Hospital can be seen at its second location between Fifth and Sixth Avenues and West Fifteenth and Sixteenth Streets before it became affiliated with Cornell University Medical College; it is now the site of The Chelsea Lane.

Detailed Condition:

Minor discoloration in upper left corner. Minor soiling to right of "12" in bottom border.