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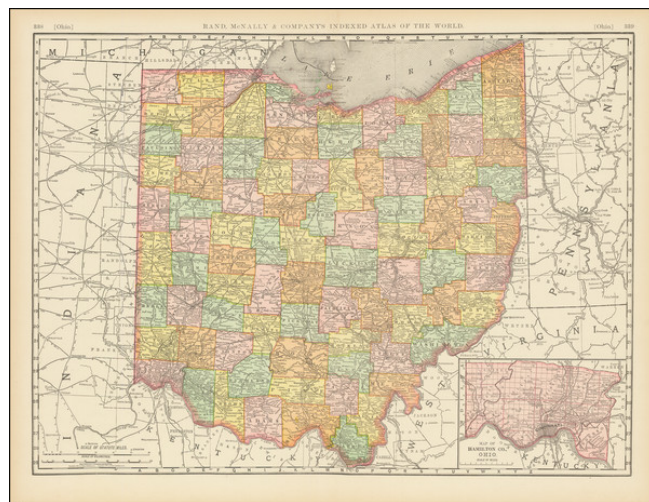
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Rand, McNally & Co's New Business Atlas Map of Ohio

Stock#: 94052
Map Maker: Rand McNally & Company
Date: 1898
Place: Chicago
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 26 x 19 inches
Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

The 1898 rendition of Rand, McNally & Co's New Business Atlas Map of Ohio offers an intricate portrayal of the state's geographical landscape, depicting cities, counties, railroads, and rivers. One striking feature is the detailed inset map of Hamilton County, home to Cincinnati, which, according to the 1890 census, was the state's most populous city.

During this period, Ohio was experiencing a significant economic boom, spurred by an expansion in industrial activities and the proliferation of railroads. Ohio's strategic location, robust manufacturing sector, and rich agricultural output positioned it as a linchpin in America's late 19th-century economic growth. This period witnessed burgeoning urban centers such as Cincinnati, which is highlighted prominently in this map's inset.

The map displays the physical and political divisions of the state with distinct color codifications for each county. This feature not only enhances readability but also emphasizes the geopolitical landscape of Ohio as it existed in 1898. The intricacies of the railroad lines underscore the transportation networks vital to the movement of goods and people during this industrious period.

Rand, McNally & Co., renowned for their precise cartographic works, demonstrates their commitment to detail and accuracy with this map. The company's business atlases were highly regarded for their use of innovative color-printing technology and were commonly used as authoritative references in commercial and educational contexts.



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