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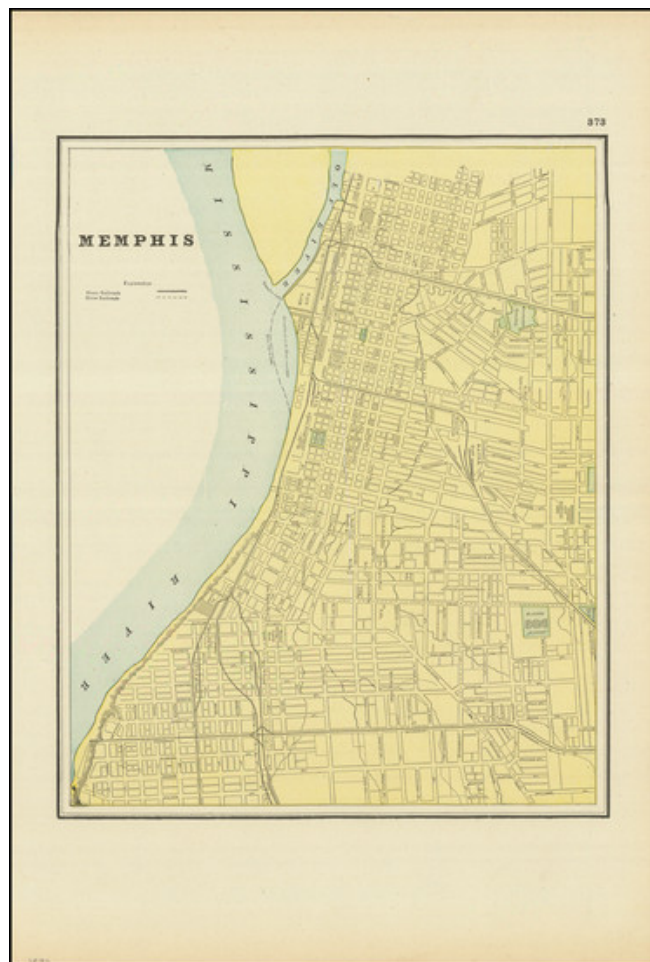
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Memphis

Stock#: 97372
Map Maker: Cram
Date: 1892
Place: Chicago
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 10 x 12.5 inches
Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

The earliest map of Memphis to appear in a commercial atlas.

The map shows streets, buildings, steam and horse railroads, public places, rivers etc. The Cotton Compress, Mammoth Cotton Press, and Mutual Storage Company Cotton Shed are all shown. The Bayou Gayoso and Quimby Bayou wind through the city, the latter around the now-closed Winchester Cemetery.

Cram was one of the pre-eminent American Mapmakers of the late 19th Century, relying upon a cerographic printing process first applied to maps by the Morse family in the late 1830s, which ultimately led to the demise of the hand-colored map.



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