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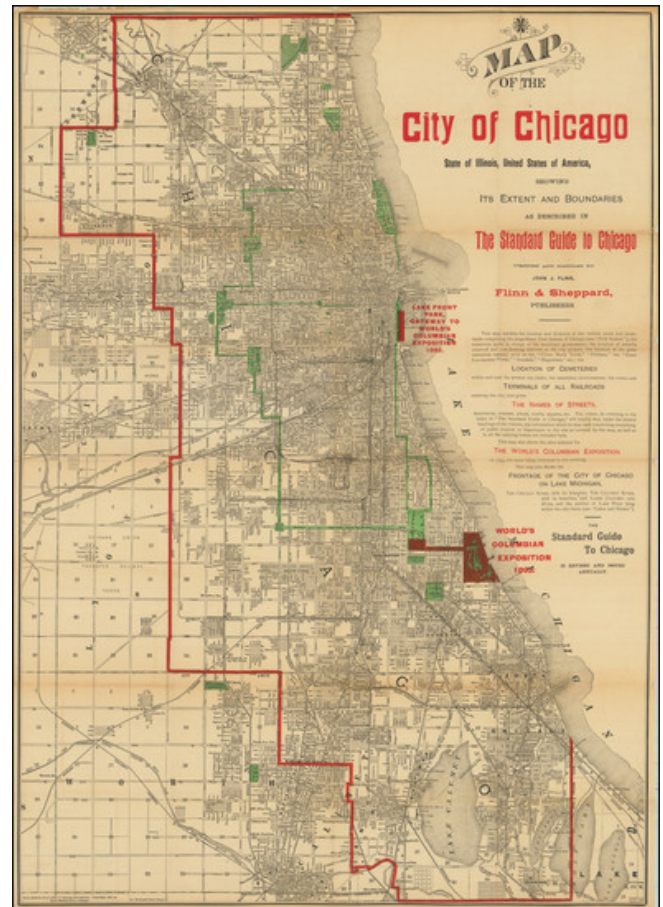
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Map of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, United States of America, Showing its Extent and Boundaries

Stock#: 98231
Map Maker: Rand McNally & Company
Date: 1893
Place: Chicago
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 19.25 x 26.75 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Prepared for The World's Columbian Exposition

This 1893 map presents a detailed view of Chicago, delineating its city limits with precision and clarity. The visual representation is marked by a prominent red line, enclosing the urban landscape just before the World's Columbian Exposition. Its practical layout labels streets, railways, parks, and important industrial zones, providing a clear depiction of the city's infrastructure.

The map draws particular attention to the sites of the World's Columbian Exposition, distinguished in red, indicating Jackson Park, Midway Plaisance, and sections of Washington Park. These annotations serve as informative guides to the fair's location in relation to the city's broader geography.



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Chicago's extensive park system, depicted in green, is integrated into the cityscape. These areas, vital to the city's recreational life, are easily identifiable, highlighting their presence amidst the dense urban grid.

Historically, the map reflects a period of significant expansion following the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, suggesting a narrative of recovery and growth. It functions not only as a cartographic record but also as a pointer to further resources, directing users to "The Standard Guide to Chicago" for an in-depth understanding of the city's elements.

The map's inclusion of waterways—the Chicago River and its branches, the Calumet River, and the lakes within the city—is detailed, yet unembellished, offering a straightforward depiction of Chicago's natural and man-made aquatic features.

Detailed Condition: