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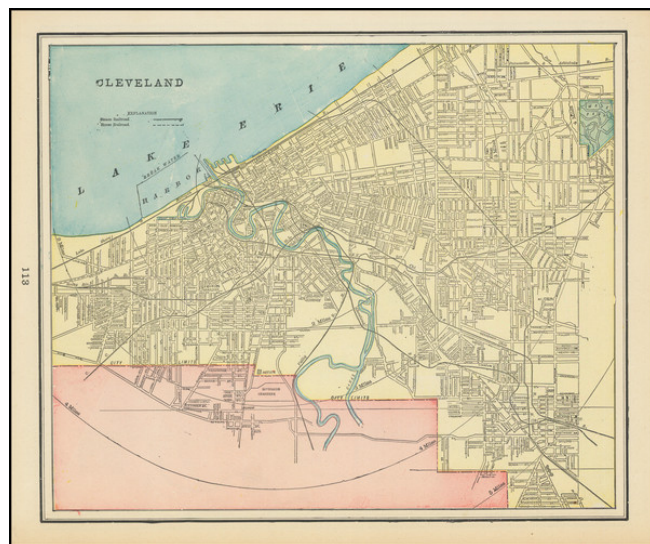
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Cleveland [on verso:] Map of Toledo

Stock#: 98324
Map Maker: Cram
Date: 1898
Place: Chicago
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 10 inches
Price: \$ 125.00



Description:

Offering an intricate cartographic perspective of two major cities in late 19th century Ohio, *Cleveland [with:] Map of Toledo* stands as a noteworthy document of urban and transportation development. Published in Chicago around 1899 by George F. Cram, a distinguished map publisher and entrepreneur, this work delineates not only city boundaries, natural features like Lake Erie and the river, but also the networks of Steam Railroads and Horse Railroads.

At the cusp of a new century, Cleveland was undergoing rapid growth and transformation. This map offers a glimpse into these urban landscapes as they stood in 1898, marked by burgeoning transportation networks that included steam and horse railroads. Such infrastructural advancements were critical to the cities' evolution and played a pivotal role in shaping the patterns of urban and suburban growth.

The map's detailed representation of Cleveland notably includes Wade Park, a significant public space that is still present today. The inclusion of such landmarks, in conjunction with the transportation lines and natural features, provides a comprehensive understanding of the city's geography during this era.

The reverse side of the map features a depiction of Toledo, offering a comparative urban perspective within the same state. This rare dual depiction underscores the relative importance of both cities within Ohio and their distinct urban characteristics.

The *Cleveland [with:] Map of Toledo* map, therefore, serves as an illuminating historical document, offering invaluable insights into the urban development and transportation infrastructure of late 19th-



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century Ohio. Its careful detailing and comprehensive approach make it a significant resource for those interested in the historical geography and urban growth of these American cities.

Detailed Condition: