Robinson New Orleans Fire Insurance Atlas

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Map
1883
One volume

One fire insurance atlas for the city of New Orleans, Louisiana. Atlas covers the entire city at the time of 1883, and illustrates blocks with buildings of individual properties. Buildings are color
coded to indicate materials of which they are constructed. Notes and symbols provide additional
information. Atlas was drawn on a fairly small scale, resulting in a sacrifice of detail. Also, this
atlas was based on earlier atlases made by John F. Braun in 1874; 1877 (see SEAA Collection
123), and information in the Robinson is not always current to 1883. Published as Atlas of the City
of New Orleans, Louisiana. New York: E. Robinson, 1883. The atlas was based on surveys by
John F. Braun, New Orleans surveyor and architect, compiled by civil engineers E. Robinson and
R.H. Pidgeon. Engraving was done by A.H. Mueller of Philadelphia. For Braun maps, see SEAA
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