Primary Maker: Parker Brothers
Title: Post Office Game
Date: ca. 1897
Medium: Cardboard, paper
Dimensions: Open: 16 1/4 x 26 1/4 in. (41.3 x 66.7 cm)
Credit Line: The Liman Collection
Object Number: 1992.12.16

Object Name: Game board
Classification: TOYS

Curatorial Remarks:
The Post Office Game conveys the dense cityscape and urban bustle of lower Manhattan, with players traveling along a gameboard reproducing the city's streets from the island's southern tip to 23rd Street.

Physical Description:
Cardboard gameboard (folded in two) with outside covered in pink and cream colored paper with floral and paisley pattern; on playing surface, map of lower Manhattan and the Brooklyn docks, extending from South Ferry to 23rd Street, from 6th Avenue to 1st Avenue; bird's eye view of buildings, ships, parks, etc.; playing spaces marked by circles along streets, with street names and places such as the aquarium, Fulton St. Ferry, subtreasury, and the 5th Ave. Hotel marked inside; lithographed on board, lower left corner: "PATENT APPLIED FOR. COPYRIGHT 1897 BY PARKER BROS., SALEM, MASS., U.S.A."; lithographed on board: "POST OFFICE/GAME".
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