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**THE EBERHARDT & OBER**  **Brewing Company.**  
—>> ALLEGHENY, PA. <<—

[Color lithograph:] Eberhardt & Ober Brewing Co., Allegheny, Pennsylvania, early-1880s

(Allegheny, Pennsylvania): [circa early 1880s]

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A sweeping bird's-eye view of the Eberhardt & Ober Brewing Company, established in 1870 at Allegheny City, Pennsylvania by John Peter Ober and his brother-in-law William Eberhardt. A large color lithographic poster advertisement on textured paper (32" x 46"), professionally mounted in a mat frame (34" x 50"). A small two-inch piece of the top left corner is torn away, else fine. A remarkably well-preserved large poster advertisement: the view shows the large brewery complex after it absorbed the J.N. Straub Brewing Company in 1883. The view gains narrative energy from the streets in the foreground: Troy Hill Road and Vinial Street, busy with pedestrians, horse-drawn carriages, an electric trolley car. Also visible are the brewery's new refrigerated railway cars.

Located in the heart of historic Deutschtown, the sprawling Eberhardt and Ober Brewery complex became a permanent fixture of north Pittsburgh during the late nineteenth century. The complex is now occupied by the Penn Brewery: the surviving main office and administrative building of the original brewery complex is now listed in the National Register of Historic Sites, and the original stock house has also been incorporated into the current Penn Brewery complex. A beautifully lithographed bird's-eye view, very scarce and remarkably well-preserved. No copies in *OCLC*. [BTC#426583]

