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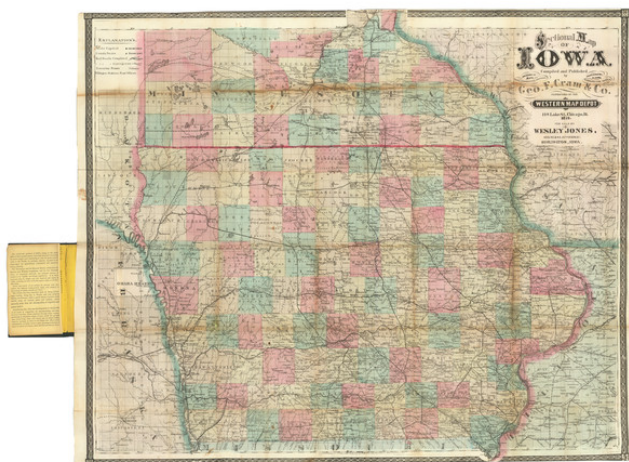
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(Iowa) Sectional Map of the State of Iowa Compiled and Published by George F. Cram Proprietor of the Western Map Depot . . . 1871

Stock#: 87374
Map Maker: Cram
Date: 1871
Place: Chicago
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 32.25 x 26.75 inches
Price: \$ 1,800.00



Description:

Nice example of one of the earliest maps published by George Cram.

Cram's map is hand colored by counties and subdivided into sections. The map provides a meticulous accounting of the towns, roads, railroads, lakes and rivers. Train Stations and Post Offices are also noted.

George Franklin Cram published his first map in about 1866, but only began actively publishing maps in 1869. The present map is the second state of his Sectional Map of the State of Ohio, which was first issued in 1869 and is recorded in a single example at Yale. There are no recorded examples of this 1870 edition.

Cram re-issued the present large format map of Iowa in 1871, using a completely new lithographic stone, with a different title.

Rarity

We note one example in a dealer catalog in the past 30 years (Cartographics of Vermont, 1997)

Detailed Condition:

Folding map with original coves. Minor discoloration at folds.