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## Rail Road & Township Map of Washington

**Stock#:** 97105  
**Map Maker:** Cram  
**Date:** 1883  
**Place:** Chicago  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 19.5 x 15.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 245.00



### Description:

#### ***Washington Territory -- Three Years Before Statehood***

Rare early railroad map of Washington, from Cram's rare 1886 *Standard American Railroad Atlas*.

George Cram's railroad map of Washington, featured in his *Standard American Railroad Atlas*, provides a detailed depiction of the state. It highlights counties, township surveys, towns, and the expanding railroad networks. Additionally, it marks topographical features, Indian Reservations, forts, and post offices. The map serves as a snapshot of Washington during a pivotal era of development and change.

George Cram would become one of the most prolific atlas publishers of the last 19th and early 20th Centuries. However, his earliest maps, issued in the late 1860s, were marvelous separately issued railroad maps. His success led to the publication of two editions of his now impossibly rare *Standard American Atlas* from 1875 until the mid 1880s.

### Detailed Condition: