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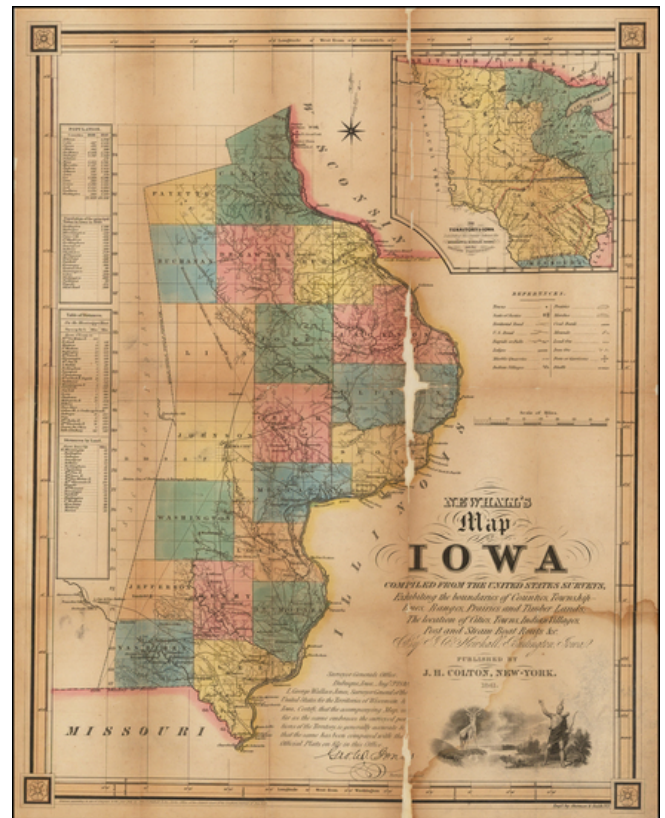
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## **Newhall's Map of Iowa Compiled From the United States Surveys, Exhibiting the boundaries of Counties, Township-lines, Ranges, Prairies and Timber Lands; The location of Cities, Towns, Indian Villages, Post and Steam Boat Rout's &c By J.B. Newhall, Burlington Iowa . . . 1841**

**Stock#:** 0015bm  
**Map Maker:** Colton  
  
**Date:** 1841  
**Place:** New York  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 19.5 x 15.5 inches  
  
**Price:** SOLD



### **Description:**

#### ***One of the rarest early maps of Iowa.***

Newhall's map of Iowa is one of the earliest printed map to focus on Iowa Territory. The map was incorporated into Newhall's *Sketches of Iowa, or The Emigrant's Guide; containing a correct description of the agricultural and mineral resources ... being the result of much observation and travel during a continuous residence of several years.* By John B. Newhall, Burlington, Iowa.

Iowa Territory was created by an Act of June 12, 1838. Prior to that dated Iowa was part of Wisconsin Territory. Initially, Iowa's eastern boundary was the Mississippi River to its source, then to the



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We are aware of only a few other early Iowa guide books with maps, including:

- Galland's *Iowa Emigrant: containing a Map and General Descriptions of the Iowa Territory* (1840)
- Williams's *A Description of the United States Lands in Iowa* (Colton: 1840) (different map)
- Williams's *A Description of the Lands of Iowa being a minute description of every section and quarter section, quality of soil, etc* (1840)
- Newhall's *Sketches of Iowa, or the Emigrant's Guide...* (1841)

The map and guidebook are of the utmost rarity. We locate only 1 copy of the separate map in OCLC. The last example of *Sketches of Iowa* to appear at auction was offered by M & S Books in 1973..

**Detailed Condition:**

Several areas of loss, as illustrated. Some dampstaining in lower right corner.