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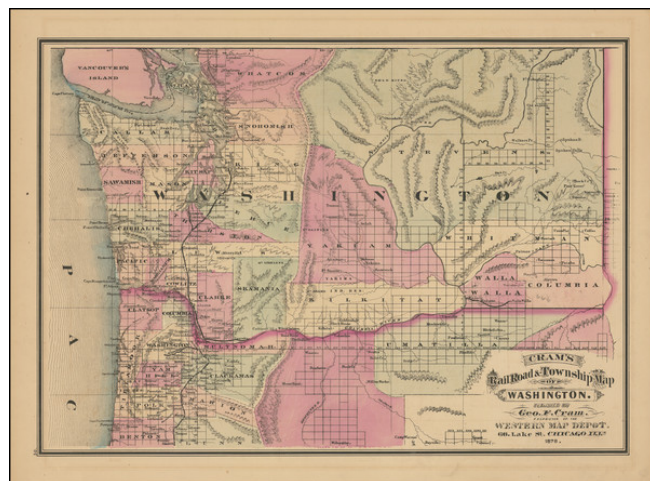
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Cram's Rail Road & Township Map of Washington . . . 1878

Stock#: 101215
Map Maker: Cram
Date: 1878
Place: Chicago
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 15 inches
Price: \$ 750.00



Description:

A handsome example of George Cram's first map of Washington Territory, issued in his rare railroad atlases in the 1870s, having been first issued in 1875.

The map includes several counties east of the Cascades. The results of the earliest township surveys are shown.

George Cram would become one of the most prolific atlas publishers of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. 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 very rare *New Commercial Atlas of the United States* in 1875 and 1879 (and 1878?), which included several of Cram's rare separately issued railroad maps.

This is among the rarest of all maps of Washington Territory to appear in a commercial atlas.

Detailed Condition:

Lithograph with original hand-color on 19th-century wove paper. Archivaly backed with a thin layer of tissue.