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Indian Territory

Stock#: 0734
Map Maker: General Land Office

Date: 1879
Place: Washington
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 22 x 17 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Important early GLO map of Indian Territory, pre-dating the inclusion of the Panhandle, which was then Public Lands. This map was originally drawn in support of the process of redrawing the boundary lines of the various Indian Tribes, as the US Government amended certain earlier treaties and agreements which had been based on incorrect and misleading surveys and maps. This official map was drawn to support a Congressional act redistributing land among the Creek, Seminole, and Sac and Fox nations. Probably based in part on the work of Elias Cornelius Boudinot (1835-1890), whose Map of Indian Territory was prepared in 1879 to show the some 14 million acres of public lands which were not assigned to any Indian Tribes. This excellent early map identifies numerous treaties, towns, settlements, roads, mountains, rivers, etc., and was a significant early step in the mapping of what would become Oklahoma.

Detailed Condition: