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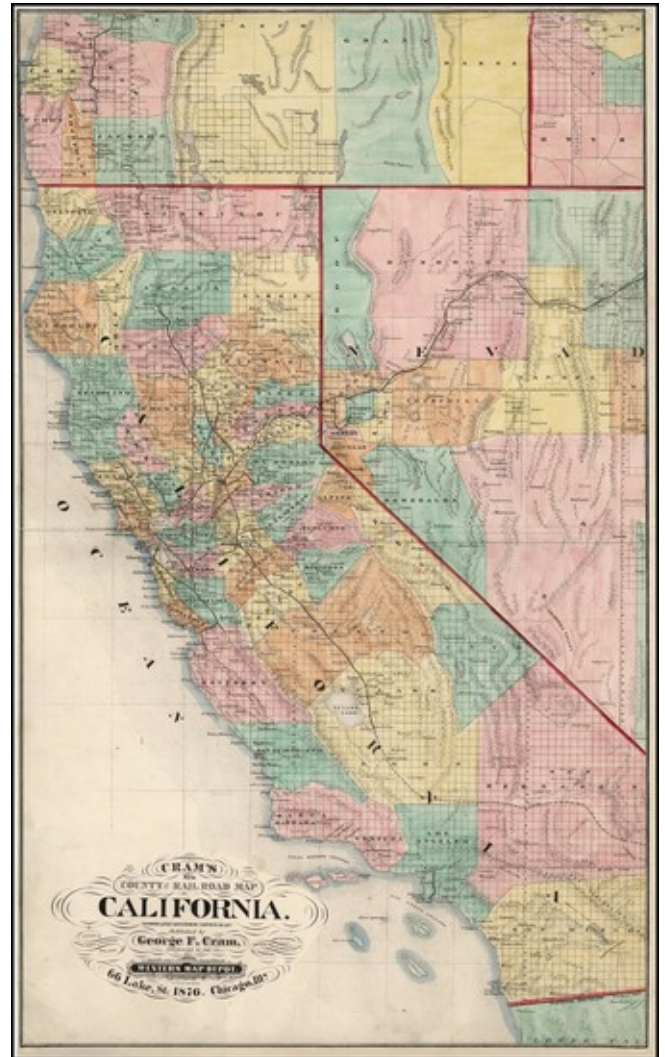
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**Cram's New County and Railroad Map of California. Showing Latest Government
Surveys &c. &c. . . . 1876**

Stock#: 15543
Map Maker: Cram

Date: 1876
Place: Chicago
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 34 x 21 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare early separately published railroad map of California, published by George Cram in Chicago.

Cram's 1876 Railroad Map of California is an unusual early variant of the 1875 *Cram's Rail Road and Township Map of California*. In 1876, Cram seems to have issued an unusual oversized set of his Western Railroad maps in pocket map format and also bound up a set of the maps in an unusual oversized atlas of wall maps. As with the 1876 *Cram's County and Rail Road Map of Texas*, this map extends considerably



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farther north than either the 1875 or the 1879 editions of the map, both which are the same size (29 x 21 inches). Other than this change, the maps are largely similar and would appear to be from the same plate as the 1876 edition of the map.

Cram's large format map of California includes state surveys, railroads, towns, mountains, lakes, rivers, mines, roads and a host of other details. The map includes a detailed treatment of the nascent railroad system within California and is one of the most detailed and accurate large format maps of the period.

Detailed Condition: