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Cram's New Railroad Map of the United States And Territories From Official Sources . . . 1875. Agents Wanted.

Stock#: 17713
Map Maker: Cram
Date: 1875
Place: Chicago
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 34 x 21.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Important early railroad map of the United States, which would appear to also be Cram's first map of the United States.

George Cram began publishing maps in 1870 (New Sectional Map of the State of Illinois) and by 1873, he was publishing separately issued maps of several of states and Territories. Beginning in 1875, Cram issued his first atlas. Cram & Rand McNally would go on to become the primary American atlas publishers of the next 50 years.

The present map would appear to be Cram's first map of the United States. The present example was bound into an incomplete example of Cram's extremely rare 1875 *New Commercial Atlas of the United States and Territories* (OCLC Lists 1 example). However, examining Rumsey's copy and the complete copy in my personal collection, it would appear that the present map, which is considerably larger than the copies in Rumsey, etc., was likely a separately issued or wall map edition, which is a completely different set of lithographic stones.

Detailed Condition:

Minor repairs at the corners of the map.