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Iowa and Wisconsin. Corrected to 1846

Stock#: 24448 **Map Maker:** Bradford

Date: 1846 **Place:** Boston

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 14 x 11 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare 1846 edition of Bradford's rare early map of part of Iowa and Wisconsin, with large inset showing all of Iowa Territory and Wisconsin Territory extending to the Canadian Border, based upon Nicollet's map.

This 1846 edition has been significantly updated, with new counties and geographical detail in both Wisconsin and Iowa. There have been significant updates since the 1841 edition, illustrated here: {{ inventory_detail_link('21997') }}

Iowa Territory was organized in July 1838 and remained a Territory until 1846. Most of the part of Iowa shown is Indian Lands, with only Dubque, Cook, Musqueti, Louisa, Herny, Des Moines, Lee, and Van Buren Counties shown. Wisconsin also has only hand full of counties, all but Crawford being south of the Wisconsin River. The Lands to the North include New York Indian Lands. Massive Iowa and Brown Counties are shown. May early forts, rapids, portages, etc. are shown. This is the second edition of the map, with the edition being the first appearance of Iowa on a commercial atlas map Similarly, Wisconsin had only become a territory in July 1836, with the first edition again being the first appearance in a commercial atlas.



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The inset tracks the drainage of the Missouri River to Canada and shows many Indian Tribal lands, forts etc. Bradford's *Illustrated Atlas* was first issued in 1838.

Detailed Condition: