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Provisional Geological Map of Part of the Chippeway Land District of Wisconsin with Part of Iowa & of Minnesota Territory . . . 1847

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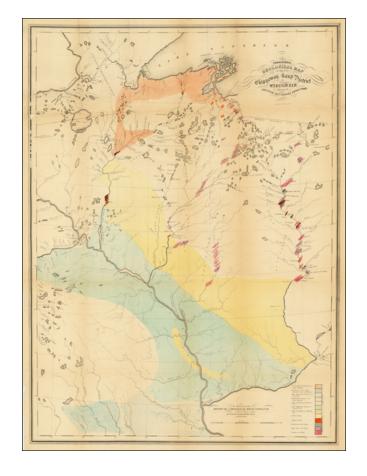
Date: 1847

Place: Washington, DC Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 34 x 25.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine geological map of the Upper Mississippi Valley, one of the earliest Geological maps to focus on this region.

An early geological survey of the area from Prairie du Chien (here also Fort Crawford and Kipy Saging) and north along the Mississippi River to the Minneapolis area and beyond to Duluth. The eastern range includes the rapids along the northern reaches of the Wisconsin River.

A legend in the lower right explains the use of color to indicate the twelve different geological formations.

This scarce map was prepared to illustrate David D. Owen's report on his geological reconnaissance. Owen and his staff are reported to have worked 12-15 hours every day during the summer and winter of 1847 for



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