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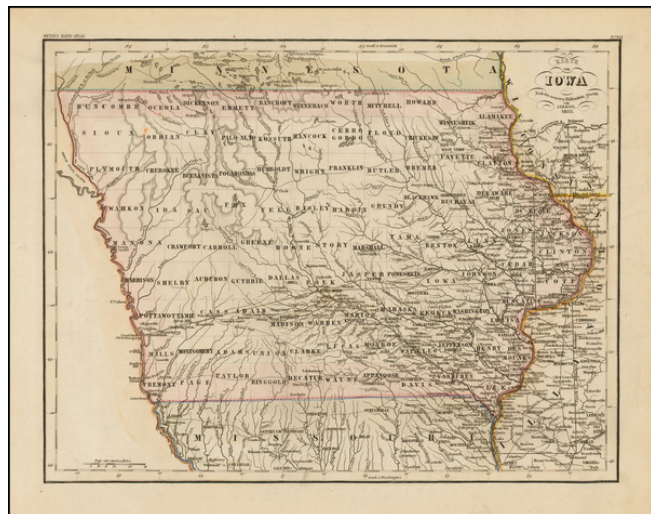
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Karte von Iowa . . . 1852

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Map Maker: Meyer
Date: 1852
Place: Hildburghausen
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 15 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Elegantly engraved & detailed map of Iowa, based upon Tanner's work in the early 1840s.

Shows counties, towns, roads, canals, lakes, etc.

The present example includes German annotations in pencil, with the date of 1882 at the end, including a brief description of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Henry Anson was the first European settler in what is now called Marshalltown. In April 1851, Anson found what he described as "the prettiest place in Iowa." On a high point between the Iowa River and Linn Creek, Anson built a log cabin. In 1853 Anson named the town Marshall, after Marshall, Michigan, where he had previously lived.

The town became Marshalltown in 1862 because another Marshall already existed in Henry County, Iowa (In 1880, Marshall's name changed to Wayland). With the help of Potawatomi chief Johnny Green, Anson persuaded early settlers to stay in the area. In 1863 the title of county seat transferred from the village of Marietta to Marshalltown.

Detailed Condition:

minor foxing