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## Morse's Map of Illinois

**Stock#:** 50910  
**Map Maker:** Blanchard  
**Date:** 1854  
**Place:** New York  
**Color:** Color  
**Condition:** Good  
**Size:** 29 x 20.5 inches  
**Price:** Not Available



### Description:

Rare early map of Illinois, published by Rufus Blanchard prior to his move to Chicago.

Includes a 'Table of Statistics' and 'Meridians and Baselines' in the lower left corner.

The map is printed using the cerographic printed method, an American invention attributed to the Morse family.

### Detailed Condition:

Original embossed covers. Minor loss at several fold intersections and one old tape repair at lower right side of map and another repair at the left side, with a slightly larger area of loss in Missouri.