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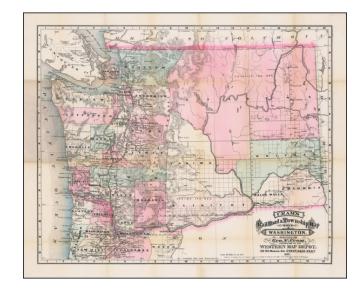
## Cram's Rail Road & Township Map of Washington . . . 1881

Stock#: 59158 Map Maker: Cram

Date: 1881Place: ChicagoColor: Condition: VG

**Size:** 19.5 x 15 inches

**Price:** SOLD



## **Description:**

Rare separately published example of George Cram's pocket map of Washington Territory.

The majority of railroad lines are shown in the southern part of the Territory and across the border, centered on Portland.

The Northern Pacific extends to Tacoma and Olympia, but Seattle still has only a local line running to New Castle.

Includes several counties east of the Cascades. The results of the earliest township surveys are shown

George Cram would become one of the most prolific atlas publishers of the last 19th and early 20th Centuries. His earliest maps, issued in the late 1860s, were marvelous separately issued railroad maps. His success led to the publication of two editions of his now very rare *New Commercial Atlas of the United States* in 1875 and 1879, which included a number of Cram's rare separately issued railroad maps.

## **Detailed Condition:**

Pocket map with original printed covers. Minor discoloration from covers.