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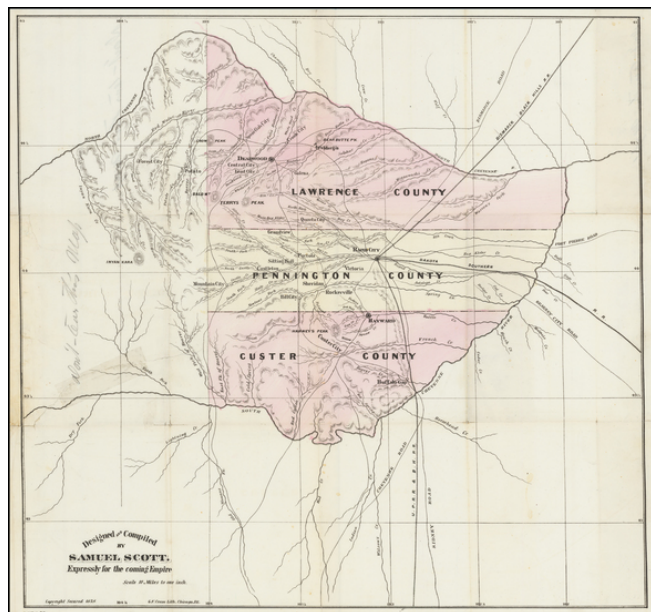
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(Black Hills, South Dakota) [Map of Lawrence, Pennington, and Custer Counties and surrounding territory.]

Stock#: 62633
Map Maker: Cram & Scott
Date: 1878
Place: Chicago
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Good
Size: 17.5 x 16.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Map Made for the "coming Empire".

Hand-colored lithographed map of the South Dakota Black Hills, focusing on railroad connections into the region, the major towns of Deadwood, Rapid City, and Hayward, and its counties of Lawrence, Pennington, and Custer.

The map was issued in Henry N. Maguire *The Coming Empire, A Complete and Reliable Treatise on the Black Hills, Yellowstone and Big Horn Regions...* (Sioux City, Iowa: Watkins & Smead, 1878). That work is quite rare, not having appeared at auction since the 1968 Streeter Sale, where it made a lofty \$300. The Streeter Catalog addresses the map thusly: "The excellent map of the Black Hills as of 1878 is described by Maguire as "the only complete one of the Black Hills before the public."

The U.P.R.R., B.H.R.R., and Dakota Southern R.R. are shown.

The map was published just after the height of the Black Hills Gold Rush, which began in 1874 and reached its peak in '76-'77.

Detailed Condition:



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