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A New Map of the State of Wisconsin . . .

Stock#: 78549

Map Maker: Thomas, Cowperthwait & Co.

Date: 1855

Place: Philadelphia Colored Hand Colored

Condition: Good

Size: 13.5 x 16 inches

Price: \$ 225.00



Description:

Rare Late Edition.

Interesting early map of Wisconsin, which is beginning to show most of its counties.

The lands south of the Wisconsin and Fox Rivers are largely surveyed and many early counties, towns, etc., appear. The region to the north is dominated by larger counties, including newly added Lacrosse, Marathon, and Oconto, each added in the past few years, and La Point, Portage, Chippewa, Polk, Pierce, and St. Croix. These counties were previously the lands of the Winnebagos, Menomonie, Oneidas, Sioux, and Chippewa.

The Carver claim is finally removed in the past few years, after nearly 100 years. The south is filled with roads, and towns, the northern rivers, portages, etc. Significant changes are shown between 1850 and this edition. This edition post-dates the creation of Clarke County but pre-dates Trempealeau County, which was created in January of 1854, suggesting a date in 1853, or early 1854.



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Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color by county. Loss along left side, with chip in lower left corner.