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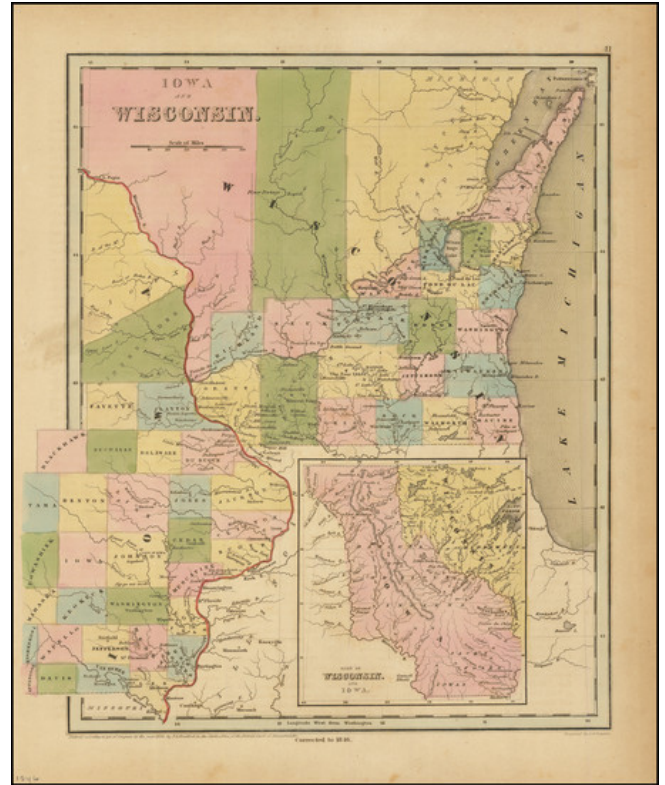
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Iowa and Wisconsin

Stock#: 81889
Map Maker: Bradford
Date: 1846
Place: Boston
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 12.5 x 14 inches
Price: \$ 595.00



Description:

Early Antique Map of Iowa Territory and Wisconsin Territory

Scarce 1846 edition of Bradford's map of part of Iowa and Wisconsin, with large inset showing all of Iowa Territory and Wisconsin Territory extending to the Canadian Border.

Iowa Territory was organized in July 1838 and remained a Territory until 1846. Northern Iowa is primarily Indian Lands, with counties shown in the south. Wisconsin also has only a hand full of counties, all but Crawford being south of the Wisconsin River. The lands to the north include New York Indian lands. Massive Iowa and Brown Counties are shown. Many early forts, rapids, portages, etc., are shown. This is the first appearance of Iowa on a commercial atlas map, making this almost certainly its earliest appearance on any map.

Similarly, Wisconsin had only become a territory in July 1836, this being the first appearance in a commercial atlas. The inset tracks the drainage of the Missouri River to Canada and shows many Indian tribal lands, forts, etc. Bradford's *Illustrated Atlas* was first issued in 1838.



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Detailed Condition:

Minor toning