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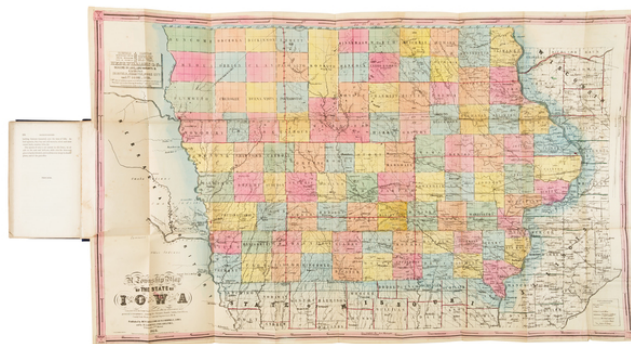
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## Iowa As It Is in 1856; a Gazetteer for Citizens, and a Hand-Book for Immigrants, embracing a Full Description of the State of Iowa [A Township Map of the State of Iowa]

**Stock#:** 87413  
**Map Maker:** Parker  
**Date:** 1856  
**Place:** Chicago  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 5.25 x 7.75 inches  
**Price:** \$ 475.00



### Description:

#### ***Pre-Fire Chicago Imprint***

Rare early guidebook for Iowa settlers, first issued in 1855.

The work was published in Chicago by Keen & Lee and in Philadelphia by Charles Desilver.

The full title is:

*A Gazetteer for Citizens, and a Hand-book for Immigrants, embracing a full description of The State of Iowa: her agricultural, mineralogical, and geological character; her water courses, timber, lands, soil and climate; the various railroad lines being built and thos projected, with the distances on each; the number and condition of churches and schools in each country; population and business statistics of the most import cities and towns. Information for the Immigrant respecting the selection, entry, and cultivation of prairie soil, a list of post-offices in the state, Etc. Etc. With numerous Illustrations.*

### Detailed Condition:

Original blue cloth covers, Folding colored map. xv, 282pp. Some foxing, but a very good copy. Includes the ex-libris stamp of Pennsylvania Farm Museum of Lancaster, PA.