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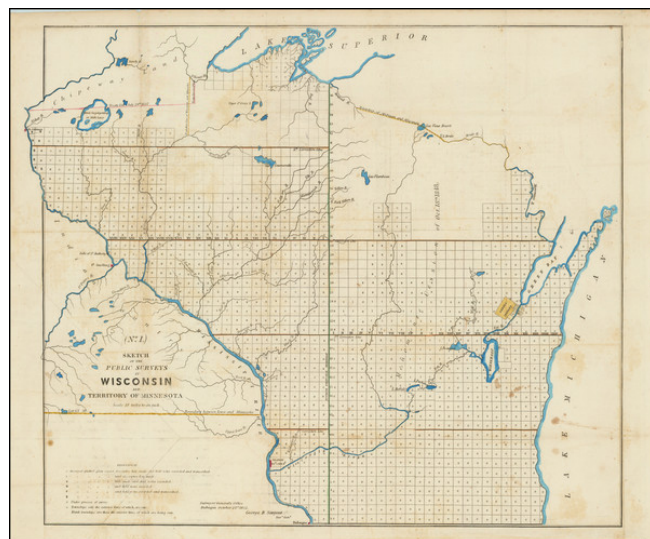
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Sketch of the Public Surveys in Wisconsin and Territory of Minnesota

Stock#: 91054
Map Maker: General Land Office
Date: 1853
Place: Washington, D.C.
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 17.5 inches
Price: \$ 375.00



Description:

First General Land Office Survey of Wisconsin and Eastern Minnesotat

Antique map of Wisconsin and part of Minnesota Territory, produced by George B. Sargent, Surveyor General of the Dubuque Office, on October 21, 1852.

This is apparently the first state of a map which would be issued for several years, with annual updates showing the progress of the the surveys in Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota.

This early state lays out for the first time a number of treaty and boundary lines which make up the Wisconsin. One noteworthy feature is that this is the only map that shows two boundary lines running south from St. Louis River near the west end of Lake Superior, showing a different boundary for the division between Minnesota and Wisconsin and the October 4th 1842 Treaty Line. In the next state of the map, the course of the St. Louis River is significantly changed and the treaty line removed.

The area of Minnesota south of the confluence of the Mississippi River and the St. Peters River is noteworthy, as it shows only the hydrographical features, which would be removed in all subsequent states of this map from the October 21, 1853 state onward.

The map shows the reservations of the Oneida Indians, but the Reservation of the Brothertown Indians and Stockbridge Indians are only shown in outline, without names.



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Fort Snelling and the Falls of St. Anthony are shown, but the city of St. Paul would not be added until the following year.

Fort Gaines and Prairie du Chien are also noted.

Detailed Condition: