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**Cram's Rail Road & Township Map of Michigan. Published By Geo. F. Cram Proprietor  
of the Western Map Depot ... 1878**

**Stock#:** 101224  
**Map Maker:** Cram  
**Date:** 1878  
**Place:** Chicago  
**Color:** Color  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 17 x 21 inches  
**Price:** \$ 575.00



**Description:**

Cram's rare 1878 railroad map of Michigan, based on his first edition of 1875.

Michigan prospered after the Civil War, with the lumber, dairy, and railroad industries taking off. This map reflects the booming economy, as the railroads stretched across the state to service new centers of commerce and industry. From 1870 to 1890, the state's population doubled in size.

George Cram would become one of the most prolific atlas publishers of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. However, his earliest maps, issued in the late 1860s, were marvelous separately issued railroad maps. His success led to the publication of two editions of his now impossibly rare *Standard American Atlas* in 1875 and 1879, which included a number of Cram's rare separately issued railroad maps. Includes excellent detail showing counties, township surveys, towns, railroad lines, and other early details.



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**Detailed Condition:**

Verso edges supported with a thin layer of archival tissue.