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Stock#: 70591 **Map Maker:** Harwood

Date: 1882

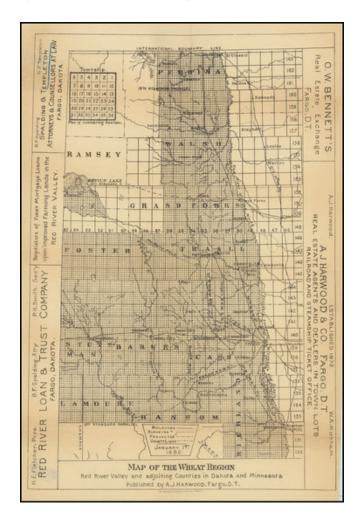
Place: Fargo, Dakota Territory

Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 10.5 x 15 inches

Price: \$ 450.00



Description:

Scarce promotional map of the "Wheat Region" of the Red River Valley, published by A.J. Harwood in Fargo, Dakota Territory.

The map illustrates the so-called Wheat Region, along with promotional information for three other Fargo based professionals, Red River Loan & Trust Company, Spalding & Templeton Attorneys & Counsellors at Law, and OW. Bennett's Real Estate Exchange,

Harwood was, at the time, actively engaged in promoting land he owned to the North of Fargo.



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A.J. Harwood was almost certainly the founder of Harwood Township in North Dakota. In 1881, Harwood purchased a tract of land previously sold by the Railroad to Austin Corbin of New York in 1875. After commencing development, a post office opened in 1881 and the town was platted in 1882. The town began to grow as a general store opened, followed by a meat market, a hotel, a blacksmith shop, and a livery stable. There were two elevators in Harwood, and the White Lumber Company had a lumber yard. The Great Northern Railroad had a depot in Harwood.

Rarity

The Map is unrecorded.

Detailed Condition: