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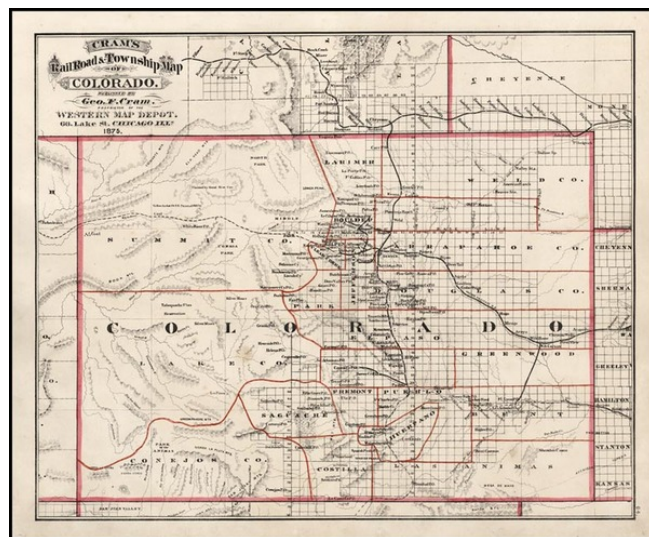
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Cram's Rail Road & Township Map of Colorado . . . 1875

Stock#: 14830
Map Maker: Cram
Date: 1875
Place: Chicago
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Extremely rare first edition of Cram's first map of Colorado. One of the best maps of Colorado to appear in a commercial atlas during the period and one of the rarest. Shows the route of the Kansas Pacific RR and the route (and proposed route) of the Denver & Rio Grand RR, along with the proposed route of the Denver Pacific RR. A number of early post offices are shown throughout. Early township surveys are also shown. George Cram would become one of the most prolific atlas publishers of the last 19th and early 20th Centuries. 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 very rare New Commercial Atlas of the United States in 1875 and 1879, which included a number of Cram's rare separately issued railroad maps. This 1875 edition is among the rarest of all maps of Colorado to appear in a commercial atlas, this being the first example we have handled in 15 years. Attractive outline, which has been refreshed. Nevada on the verso.

Detailed Condition: