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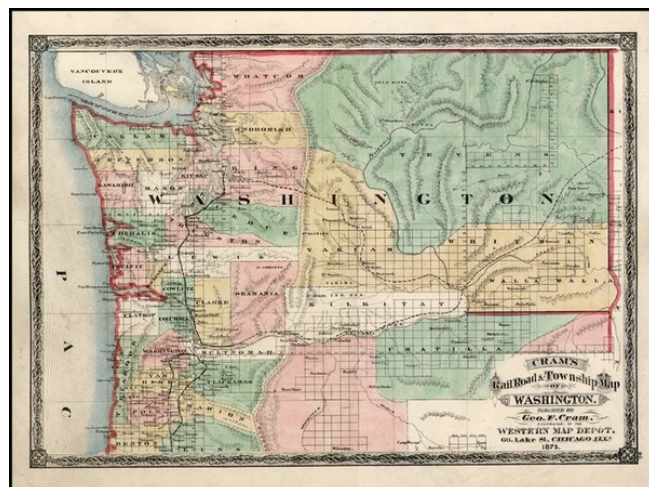
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Cram's Rail Road & Township Map of Washington . . . 1875

Stock#: 14833
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 Washington Territory. Includes several counties east of the Cascades. The results of the earliest township surveys are shown. Extraordinary detail. 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 Washington Territory to appear in a commercial atlas, this being the first example we have handled in 15 years. Attractive wash colors, which have been refreshed. Oregon on verso. A few minor tears, repaired on verso, but generally a gorgeous example of this rare map of Washington.

Detailed Condition: