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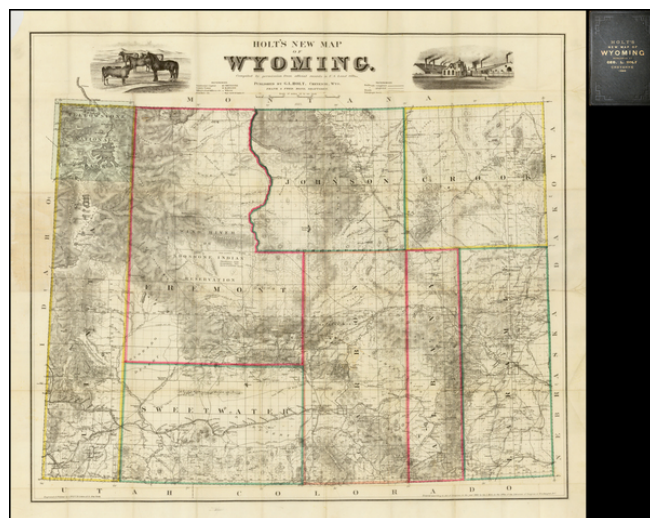
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Holt's New Map of Wyoming. Compiled By Permission From Records in the U.S. Land Office. Published by G.L. Holt, Cheyenne, Wyo. Frank & Fred Bond, Draftsmen. . . . 1885

Stock#: 36821
Map Maker: Colton / Holt
Date: 1885
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 34 x 30 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Flawless example of 1885 edition of G.L. Holt's seminal early map of Wyoming, the most important separately issued map of Wyoming published in the 19th Century.

G.L. Holt's maps of Wyoming are the earliest commercially published maps of Wyoming to show the Territory in significant detail. Holt's maps were produced between 1883 and ca.1890. They show the development and settlement of Wyoming and include the location of some early ranches and trails.

Rumsey describes the map as an outstanding map full of interesting detail on all matter of subjects. Wheat states that students of early Wyoming history will sometimes find Holt their most helpful cartographic tool.

Holt advertised the map as the only reliable and accurate map of Wyoming ever published. The decorative vignettes show cattle ranching and early manufacturing scenes. One of the most important early Wyoming maps.

Because of the importance of Wyoming to the Northern Pacific Railroad, the NPRR purchased 100s of copies of the map, all of which were extensively annotated by its engineers. The present example, which is in flawless condition, is one of the few examples to come onto the market in recent years without such annotations.



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Detailed Condition:

Fine unfolded example, with original covers (now detached).