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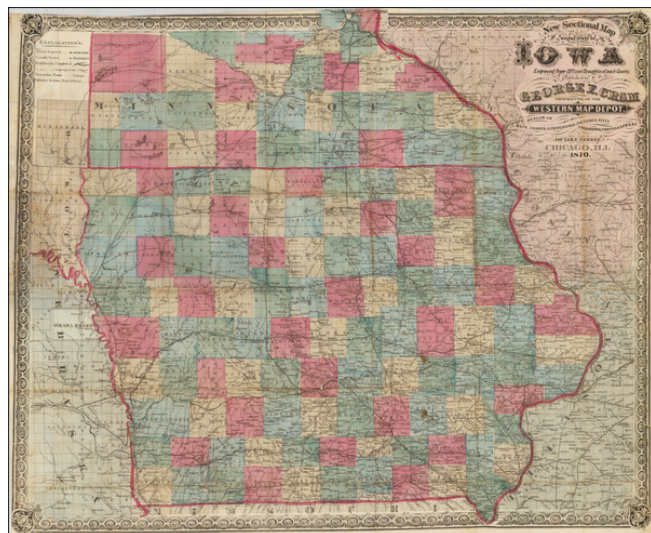
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New Sectional Map of the State of Iowa Engraved from Official Draughts of each County, Published by George F. Cram Proprietor of the Western Map Depot . . . 1870

Stock#: 45482
Map Maker: Cram
Date: 1870
Place: Chicago
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 27.5 x 32.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of one of the earliest maps published by George Cram.

Cram's map is hand colored by counties and subdivided into sections. The map provides a meticulous accounting of the towns, roads, railroads, lakes and rivers. Train Stations and Post Offices are also noted.

George Franklin Cram published his first map in about 1866, but only began actively publishing maps in 1869. The present map is the second state of his Sectional Map of the State of Ohio, which was first issued in 1869 and is recorded in a single example at Yale. There are no recorded examples of this 1870 edition. Cram re-issued a large format map of Iowa in 1872, using a completely new lithographic stone, with a different title.

Early Cram maps are all very rare on the market, with this example apparently being the only surviving example of the 1870 edition of the map.

Detailed Condition:

Folding map with original printed covers, title in gilt. Very minor foxing and soiling. A few minor fold breaks, with tiny holes at intersections.