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Gray's Idaho, Montana and Wyoming

Stock#: 71378
Map Maker: Gray
Date: 1878
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 15 x 12 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Excellent early map of Idaho Territory, Wyoming Territory and Montana Territory, published by OW Gray.

Wyoming is shown with only 7 counties. Idaho has 10 counties and Montana has only 11. Yellowstone National Park is noted as a proposed national park. Many Indian tribes are shown, along with reservations. Early railroad lines are shown, along with stations, towns, etc. Includes early forts, mountains, rivers and other details.

This is one of the best maps of the period and a series of these maps over the next 10 years tracks the fast expansion of knowledge of the region, driven by mining booms and government mapping and explorations.

Dating the Map

We date the map based upon the configuration of Deer Lodge County, which was in this configuration starting in February 3, 1876 and Meagher County, which had this configuration from February 8, 1876. The map pre-dates Silver Bow County, founded in February 15, 1881.

Detailed Condition: