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### Territory of Dakota. 1876.

**Stock#:** 80887  
**Map Maker:** General Land Office  
**Date:** 1876  
**Place:** New York  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** Good  
**Size:** 24.5 x 29 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

This map, titled "Territory of Dakota," was published by the Department of the Interior General Land Office in 1876, with J.A. Williamson as Commissioner. It features a scale of 18 miles to 1 inch and was compiled from the official records of the General Land Office and other sources by C. Roeser, the Principal Draughtsman of the GLO. The map was photo-lithographed and printed by Julius Bien, located at 16 & 18 Park Place, New York.

The map key identifies various features, including the Surveyor General's Office, Land Office, subdivided townships, cities, towns, county seats, railroad limits, boundaries of land districts, military reservations, boundaries of counties, and Indian reservations.

This map provides valuable context for the history of Dakota Territory in the 1870s. During this time, Dakota Territory, which would later be divided into North and South Dakota, was undergoing significant growth and development. The expansion of railroads was crucial in connecting the region to the rest of the United States, facilitating trade, and attracting settlers. Additionally, the map's inclusion of Indian



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reservations reflects the era's policies and interactions between the U.S. government and Native American tribes. As a snapshot of the Territory's landscape and infrastructure in 1876, this map serves as an important historical resource for understanding the development of the region during that period.

The GLO also produced a colored-printed version of the map.

**Detailed Condition:**

Dampstaining. Small losses at fold intersections.