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Iowa As It Is in 1856; a Gazetteer for Citizens, and a Hand-Book for Immigrants, embracing a Full Description of the State of Iowa [A Township Map of the State of Iowa]

Stock#: 87413 **Map Maker:** Parker

Date: 1856
Place: Chicago
Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 5.25 x 7.75 inches

Price: \$ 475.00



Description:

Pre-Fire Chicago Imprint

Rare early guidebook for Iowa settlers, first issued in 1855.

The work was published in Chicago by Keen & Lee and in Philadelphia by Charles Desilver.

The full title is:

A Gazetteer for Citizens, and a Hand-book for Immigrants, embracing a full description of The State of Iowa: her agricultural, mineralogical, and geological character; her water courses, timber, lands, soil and climate; the various railroad lines being built and thos projected, with the distances on each; the number and condition of churches and schools in each country; population and business statistics of the most import cities and towns. Information for the Immigrant respecting the selection, entry, and cultivation of prairie soil, a list of post-offices in the state, Etc. With numerous Illustrations.

Detailed Condition:

Original blue cloth covers, Folding colored map. xv, 282pp. Some foxing, but a very good copy. Includes the ex-libris stamp of Pennsylvania Farm Museum of Lancaster, PA.