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Idaho

Stock#: 93971
Map Maker: Cram
Date: 1892
Place: Chicago
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 16 x 22 inches Including Text
Price: \$ 175.00



Description:

This 1892 map of Idaho, a product of George F. Cram's Chicago publishing house, is an early and intricately detailed representation of Idaho, capturing its railroads, towns, cities, mountain ranges, and more. Published just before the establishment of Canyon County, this map also presents the state's panhandle as an inset, offering a comprehensive view of Idaho's geographic expanse.

The late 19th century was a transformative period in the history of the Western United States. The transcontinental railroads had recently opened up these remote territories to greater settlement and economic activity. Idaho was no exception; the state's development was largely driven by the proliferation of railroads, mining areas, and burgeoning towns and cities, all of which are meticulously depicted in this map.



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Additionally, this map provides valuable information about the infrastructure and administrative details of the state. Notably, it includes many early roads, rivers, and delineates both mining areas and Indian reservations, reflecting the state's socio-economic dynamics during this period.

The map employs a clear system of symbols to explain the presence of various landmarks and features. For instance, railroads, the state capitol, unfinished railroads, county seats, and money order post offices are all indicated with specific symbols. An accompanying explanation for these symbols, along with a precise scale of miles, aids comprehension and navigability. The presence of key rail lines, such as the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and Union Pacific, is also marked, illustrating the state's connectivity to the broader national railroad network.

Detailed Condition: