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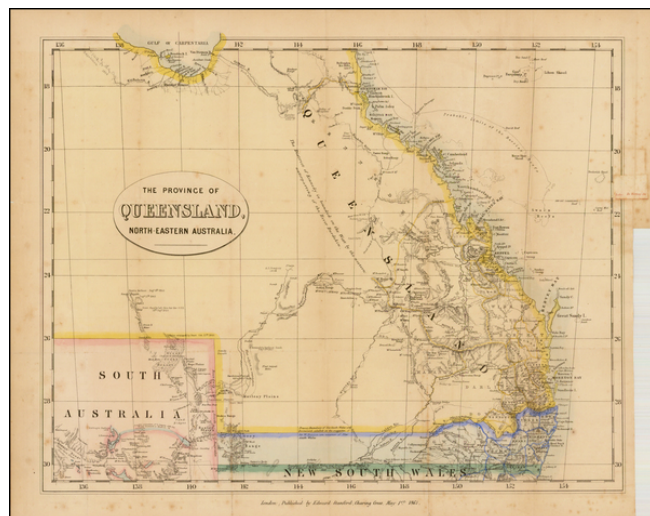
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The Province of Queensland, North-Eastern Australia.

Stock#: 37866
Map Maker: Stanford
Date: 1861
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size:
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine early map of Queensland, published by Edward Stanford in London, published 2 years after the formal approval of the formation of the Colony of Queensland by Queen Victoria in June 1859.

This is one of the earliest obtainable printed maps of Queensland, published one year after the maps of the surveyor Leopold Landsberg, and certainly one of the most interesting. The map extends north to include the area and Cains and part of the Gulf of Carpentaria, and south to the Stuart Range and the border with New South Wales.

The most noteworthy feature of this map, which was re-issued in 1863, is the location of the two different proposed boundaries between Queensland and New South Wales. One was proposed by the Governor of New South Wales (in Blue) and the other by the Imperial Parliament (Green).

Shows counties, land agents' districts, notes on terrain, hill shading, spot heights. The routes of explorers are shown, including:

- Sturt, 1854
- Mitchell 1847
- Kennedy 1847-1848
- Leichhardt 1848
- A.C. Gregory 1858

This is apparently the first of a number of Queensland maps issued by Stanford, which was reissued with



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different titles over the course of the next decade.

Detailed Condition:

Minor foxing.