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Tasmania or Van Diemen's land

Stock#: 28772
Map Maker: Weller
Date: 1860 circa
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 17 x 12 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Highly detailed map of Tasmania (then also called Van Diemen's Land), from the *Weekly Dispatch Atlas*.

Many of the new townships around Hobart are depicted.

'The Weekly Dispatch' newspaper between the years 1856 and 1862 included in each edition a map of a part of the world. During this period a total of 118 maps were issued. The maps bear the distinctive sign of a half globe with the figure of Mercury above. The engravers varied but included John Dower and Edward Weller.

In 1863 'The Dispatch Atlas' was published which contained a series of English county maps. The two were combined in 1865 as 'Cassell's Complete Atlas'. With many maps in a large scale of areas not often



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seen, including a number of town plans.

Detailed Condition: