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**New Zealand from Surveys in H.M. Ships Acheron & Pandora Captn. J.L. Stokes,
Commdrs. B. Drury and G.H. Richards . . . Royal Navy, 1848-1855 . . .**

Stock#: 46178
Map Maker: British Admiralty
Date: 1862
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 37 x 24 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The First Chart of New Zealand Published By The British Admiralty

The December 1862 issue of this highly important sea chart of New Zealand, which incorporates the first major survey of the coast of New Zealand and updated details regarding the topography of the interior of the islands.

The first official survey of the New Zealand coastline was undertaken between 1848 and 1855, under the direction of Captain J. Stokes of the Royal Navy (1848-1852) and Commander B. Drury (1852-1855). Prior to this date, the region had not been systematically charted since Captain James Cook's exploratory



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The chart was first issued March 3, 1856, with corrections made in 1861 and December of 1862.

All editions of this chart are rare on the market. OCLC lists only 1 earlier example, in the National Library of New Zealand (1858 edition).

The present example is the earliest example of the map we have located on the market in many years.

Detailed Condition:

Minor offsetting