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Africa. With the Discoveries to May 1855 of Livingston, Barth, Vogel & of the Chadda Expedition, from Documents in possession of The Royal Geographical Society.

Stock#: 21119
Map Maker: Fullarton & Co.
Date: 1855
Place: Edinburgh
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 21 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Highly detailed map of Africa, showing the extent of European discoveries and geographical knowledge in the middle of the 19th Century.

Fullarton's *Royal Illustrated Atlas*, the last highly decorative atlas published in England. Even the maps without views or figures are beautifully engraved and colored with a mixture of printed color and hand color. Swanston, Petermann, Bartholomew, Macnab and Johnson engraved the maps. The maps bear a superficial resemblance to Keith Johnston's *Royal Atlas*. Fullarton frequently gives the sources for his maps - for the United States maps he gives Calvin Smith and Tanner as sources.

Detailed Condition: