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Sketch Map From the Dardanelles To the Bosphorus. Showing The Positions of the British Fleet

Stock#: 22018
Map Maker: Illustrated London News
Date: 1878
Place: London
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking view of the Sea of Marmara, during the Russo-Turkish War.

The map shows the area from the Dardanelles to the Bosphorus and the Black Sea, including Adrianople, Bursa, Silivri, and Constantinople. This view captures a decisive moment in the 1877-1878 Russo-Turkish War. Following its success at Plevna, the Russian army had advanced to Adrianople and reached the outskirts of Constantinople. Britain responded by dispatching British war ships to the Sea of Marmara, putting pressure on Russia to ultimately abide by a treaty drawn up at a Congress of the Great Powers held in Berlin under the leadership of Otto von Bismarck.

Detailed Condition:

Minor discoloration at centerfold.