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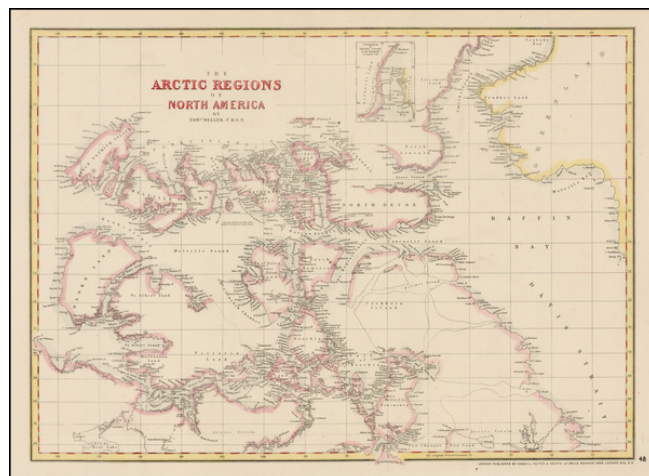
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The Arctic Regions of North America

Stock#: 38151
Map Maker: Weller
Date: 1855
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 17 x 12 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Highly detailed map of the far north from Banks Strait through Baffin Bay, by Edward Weller, for the *Weekly Dispatch Atlas*.

Inset "Continuation of Smith's Sound to the Northward on a reduced scale". Notes the location where the "Resolute" was abandoned in 1854 and other notations concerning arctic explorations.

'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 seen, including a number of town plans.

Detailed Condition: