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The Maritime Portion of South Australia, from Capt. Flinders & from more recent Sruveys made by the Survr. Genl. of the Colonies . . .

Stock#: 43412
Map Maker: Arrowsmith
Date: 1840
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 24 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed map of South Australia, with inset maps of Adelaide; Nepean Bay and Kingscote Harbour; Encounter Bay; vicinity of Adelaide and Gulf of St. Vincent.

Arrowsmith's map provides some of the earliest detailed commercial atlas maps of this region.

The map provides exceptional detail along the coastline with some topographical information inland. Extensive soundings and current information mark the course of Flinders' *HMS Investigator* as it explored the coastline, islands and bays of the area in 1802 between January and April.

The map extends between Fowler Bay in the northeast to Discovery Bay in the south at the boundary between South Australia and Victoria.

Large inset details the vicinity of Adelaide and the Gulf of St. Vincent. Other insets include a fine city plan of Adelaide, surveyed by Col. Light and showing numbered acre allotments, Encounter Bay by Col. Light and B.T. Finniss, Esq, and another shows Nepean Bay and Kingscote Harbour by William Chesser.

This is the second recorded state of the map, which was first issued in 1839.

Detailed Condition:



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Minor toning. Color a bit faded.