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Equatorial and Southern Africa. Published by the A.B.C.F.M. . . Boston 1886

Stock#: 47432
Map Maker: American Board of
Commissioners for Foreign
Missio
Date: 1886
Place: Boston
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size:
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare map of Africa, published by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in Boston.

The map includes insets of the East Central African Mission, West Central Africa, and Natal. Also depicted are the recent discoveries by Stanley in Central Africa.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (ABCFM) was the first American Christian missionary organization. It was created in 1810 by recent graduates of Williams College. In the 19th century it was the largest and most important of American missionary organizations.

The founding of the ABCFM was inspired by the Second Great Awakening. In 1806, five students from Williams College in western Massachusetts took shelter from a thunderstorm in a haystack. At the Haystack Prayer Meeting, they came to the common conviction that "the field is the world" and inspired the creation of the ABCFM four years later. The objective of the ABCFM was to spread Christianity worldwide. Congregationalist in origin, the ABCFM also accepted missionaries from Presbyterian (1812-1870), Dutch-Reformed (1819-1857) and other denominations.

In 1812, the ABCFM sent its first missionaries -- Adoniram and Ann Hasseltine Judson; Samuel and Roxana Peck Nott; Samuel and Harriet Atwood Newell; Gordon Hall, and Luther Rice to British India. Between 1812 and 1840, they were followed by missionaries to the following people and places: Tennessee to the Cherokee Indians, India (the Bombay area), northern Ceylon (modern day Sri Lanka), the Sandwich Islands (Hawaii); east Asia: China, Singapore and Siam (Thailand); the Middle East: (Greece, Cyprus, Turkey, Syria, the Holy Land and Persia (Iran)); and Africa: Western Africa-Cape Palmas-and Southern



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Africa-among the Zulus).

Detailed Condition:

Printed on two pieces of linen. Joined with metal grommets at one point.