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Adamantia The Diamond Gold Fields of South Africa by James Wyld Geographer to the Queen

Stock#: 48128
Map Maker: Wyld
Date: 1874
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 17.5 x 20.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare map of the Adamantia region of South Africa, published by James Wyld in 1874.

A very early map of the diamond fields. Pniel is shown but not Kimberley. The gold fields indicated are the Manica and Northern Gold Fields. The gold fields of the eastern Transvaal are not marked, nor, of course, the Witwatersrand.

This rare broadsheet map focuses on the region then called Adamantia, the Southern African Diamond Fields. The map was first published in 1871.

The map marks the goldfields in the Transvaal and to the north, in the Matabele, Mashona and Manica tribal areas.



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The map is very rare. We locate only the example offered by Ashley Baynton-Williams in 2003 (1878 edition).

Detailed Condition: