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Dislocations-Karte der Indo-britischen Streitkräfte in ost-indien un der russischen streitkräfte in Asien nebst tabellarischer Uebersicht der Organisation dieser Streitkräfte im Frieden und im Kriege.

Stock#: 51919
Map Maker: Schuler
Date: 1892
Place: Vienna
Color: Color
Condition:
Size: 35 x 28 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A Comprehensive Map of the Great Game.

Large color-lithographed, German-language folding map covering central Asia and India, focusing Anglo-Indian and Russian troop deployments and military strength.

While the map's primary focus is the Central and South Asian theater, it also includes insets of Vladivostok and the Gulf of Aden.

The present map was published just during the Hunza-Nagar Campaign, which would eventually see the two territories come under the British protectorate in 1893.

The Great Game



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The Great Game is a term used to describe the confrontation between the British and Russian Empires over territory in Central Asia. The region was seen as an integral buffer zone by both Britain and Russia; for the British, Russian control of Central Asia posed a risk of invasion to British India; whereas the Russians were eager to combat the expansion of the British Empire from India up to the southern border of the Russian Empire.

Detailed Condition:

One clean fold separation in upper right quadrant.