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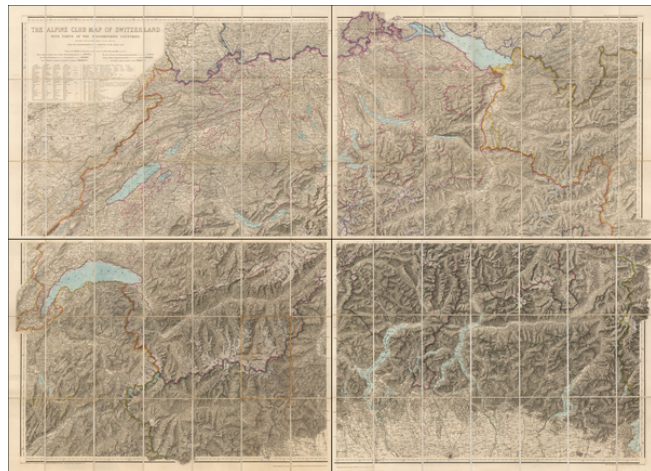
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The Alpine Club Map of Switzerland with parts of Neighbouring Countries Edited By R.C. Nichols F.S.A. F.R.G.S. Under the Superintendence of a Committee of the Alpine Club . . . 1874

Stock#: 54934
Map Maker: Stanford
Date: 1874 (1876)
Place: London
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 57 x 41 inches (if joined)
Price: SOLD



Description:

Highly detailed map of Switzerland, prepared under the direction of the Alpine Club and R. C. Nichols.

The map is one of the earliest comprehensive topographical maps of the Alps to employ modern surveying and mapping techniques.

A key on the map provides definitions of symbols in 4 languages (English, French, German & Italian).

The Alpine Club, formed in 1857, is the world's oldest Mountaineering Club. On December 22, 1857 a group of British mountaineers met at Ashley's Hotel in London. All were active in the Alps and instrumental in the development of alpine mountaineering during the golden age of alpinism (1854-1865). John Ball was the first president and E.S. Kennedy, the first vice-president, succeeded him as president of the club from 1860 to 1863. It then moved its headquarters to the Metropole Hotel.

The map is scarce on the market. We note an example offered in 1992-93 by G.B. Manasek.

Detailed Condition:

Folding map on 4 sheets, dissected and laid on linen, with original slip case.