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British Columbia (New Caledonia) and Vancouver Island

Stock#: 56894
Map Maker: Weller

Date: 1858 circa
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 17 x 12 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine pair of maps on a single sheet, focusing in on Vancouver and British Columbia, two of the earliest obtainable maps to focus on this region.

'The Weekly Dispatch' newspaper between the years 1856 and 1862 included in each edition a map of a part of the world. During this period a total of 118 maps were issued. The maps bear the distinctive sign of a half globe with the figure of Mercury above. The engravers varied but included John Dower and Edward Weller.

In 1863 'The Dispatch Atlas' was published which contained a series of English county maps. The two were combined in 1865 as 'Cassell's Complete Atlas'. With many maps in a large scale of areas not often seen, including a number a town plans.

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Detailed Condition: