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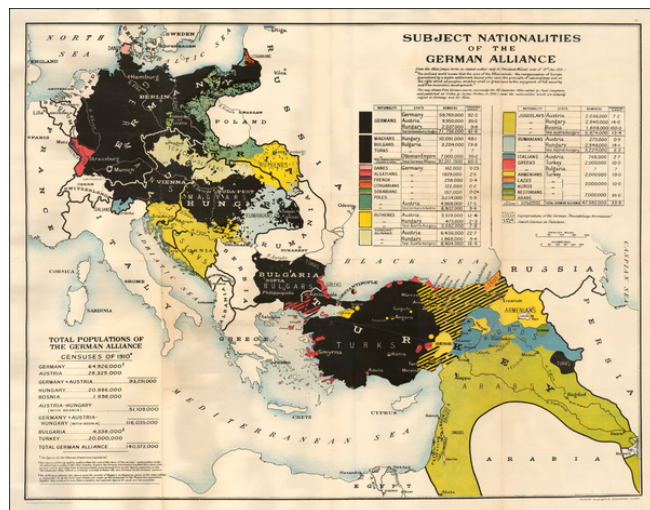
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## Subject Nationalities of the German Alliance

**Stock#:** 57151  
**Map Maker:** Stanford  
**Date:** 1916 circa  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 36 x 28 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Fine large format map, illustrating the various nationalities of the regions which had been conquered by Germany during World War I, and which would require "reorganization" under the Treaty of Peace.

The map title includes the following quote from the allies response to Wilson's note of December 19, 1916:

*The civilised world knows that the aims of the Allies include --- the reorganization of Europe, guaranteed by a stable settlement, based alike upon the principle of nationalities and on the right which all peoples, whether small or great, have to the enjoyment of full security and free economic development.*

The map illustrates the cultural disbursement of a number of ethnic groups impacted by the war, including Lithuanians, Sorbians, Jewish colonies in Palestine, Nestorians, Armenians, Kurds, Turks, Lazes and a broad disbursement of Greeks, with a note that the figures for the Ottoman Empire are "conjectural."

Another interesting note is the areas labeled as "Expropriations of the German Ansiedlungs Commission," which was created in 1886 to allow Prussian Settlers (colonists) to expropriate lands in the lands which formerly belonged to Poland, even if this required taking the lands from the locals without their consent.

### Detailed Condition:

Minor paper loss on one fold, toward the bottom of Italy,.