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Map of the Colony of New Zealand From Official Documents. By John Arrowsmith. 1853.

Stock#: 57285 Map Maker: Arrowsmith

Date: 1853 Place: London

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 25×20 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of this important early map of New Zealand, published by John Arrowsmith.

This was the best map of New Zealand at that time. First issued in the 1830s, this state shows the progress in the exploration and development of New Zealand, but still pre-dates the addition of New Zealand's counties.

The three islands of New Zealand are labelled as New Ulster, New Munster and New Leinster, a nomenclature, soon abandoned, that coincided with the period of Irish immigration following the Potato Famine. Settlements are shown in red and include those of the Canterbury Association.

Mount Arrowsmith and the Arrowsmith Range between the Rakaia and Rangitata Rivers were named by Von Haast in memory of John Arrowsmith, who was one of the leading English cartographers of the 19th century.



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