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Map of Asia To Colonel Alexander Allan M.P. One of the Directors H.E. India Company; This Map is Inscribed. By HIs Much Obligated Humble Servant, A. Arrowsmith

Stock#: 60663
Map Maker: Arrowsmith
Date: 1818
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 77 x 65 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Extremely rare separately published wall map of Asia, published in London by Aaron Arrowsmith.

The present map is far larger than Arrowsmith's first map of Asia and much rarer.

Sir Alexander Allan (1764-1820) served as Member of Parliament for Berwick-upon Tweed, 1803-20, and as a director of the East India Company, 1814-17 and 1819-20.

Provenance

Sothebys, October 20, 1992 (Sale 2942, Lot 844).

Rarity

We locate copies in the Library of Congress, British Library, Oxford, Bayerische Staatsbibliothek and Universitatbibliothek Muchen. The Bibliotheque Nationale de France holds a copy dated 1827.

We find no record of any other examples in dealer catalogs or at auction.

Detailed Condition:

Dissected and laid on linen, with original blue silk edges. Minor offsetting.