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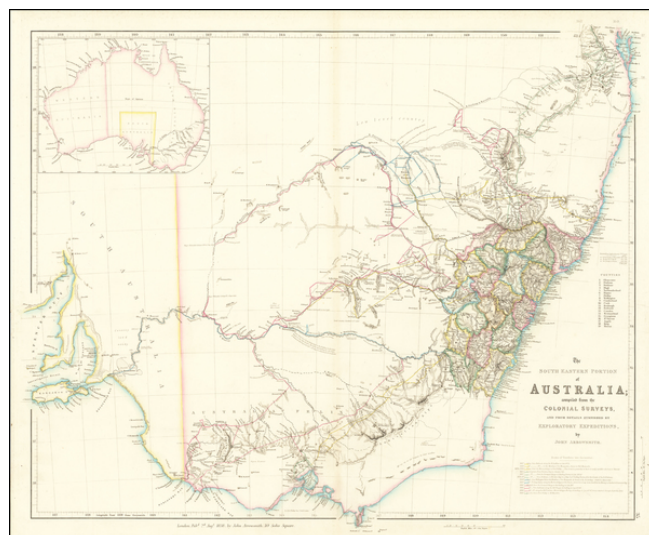
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**The South Eastern Portion of Australia, compiled from the Colonial Surveys, And From
Details Furnished By Exploratory Expeditions. by John Arrowsmith**

Stock#: 63900
Map Maker: Arrowsmith
Date: 1838
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 24.5 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely detailed map of the Southeastern part of Australia, by John Arrowsmith. This is the second of the two maps which would be utilized to illustrate the extraordinary growth of this part of Australia during the early period of the Australian Gold Rush.

First issued in 1838, Arrowsmith's *South Eastern Portion of Australia*, provides a fine template for the fast-moving changes in this part of Australia.

By 1839 John Arrowsmith had produced . . . "The South Eastern portion of Australia, compiled from the Colonial Surveys and from details furnished by Exploratory Expeditions." This map covers almost the same area as Arrowsmith's Discoveries in Australia, that is, from the Brisbane region south to Spencer Gulf in South Australia, but at the larger scale . . .

This new map had a life of 20 years from 1838 until 1858 and in this time it went through twelve states. The principal changes are the defining of the major river systems of the south-east region of Australia, and the development of settlement through the southern part of New South Wales which in 1851 became the colony of Victoria. The coastal areas of New South Wales proper are explored and settled but the hinterland remains undeveloped. The changes in the south-east area of South Australia are minimal and confined to the coastal areas of the Fleurieu Peninsula. This map also appeared in two different states in the Parliamentary Papers



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of 1852 and 1853 where the map was updated to show the location of Gold Fields in New South Wales (Further papers, 1852 and 1853). It remained one of Arrowsmith's most important depictions of south-east Australia. The various states of this map have been grouped by date into separate chapters, i.e. 1838, the 1840s and the 1850s.

For an overview of states of the map, see the following
link: <http://www.asmp.esrc.unimelb.edu.au/biogs/E000092b.htm>

Detailed Condition: