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Australia, from Swan River to Shark Bay, Embracing Australind with Port Grey; from the Surveys of Captn. Grey, and other Official Documents... [on sheet with:] The Country from Gantheaume Bay, to the River Arrowsmith; on the Scale of Original Survey of Captn. Grey.

Stock#: 64511
Map Maker: Arrowsmith
Date: 1840
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 24.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First state of this scarce John Arrowsmith map of western Australia, first published in 1840.

The map covers the present-day counties of Melbourne, Glenelg, Grey, Carnarvon, Twiss, Victoria, Durham, Lansdowne, Perth, Yorke, Howick, and Beaufort, in the District of Victoria.

The inland route shown is that Captain George Grey.

Perth and Swan River are shown.

Dorothy Prescott, in [her exhaustive description of Arrowsmith and Stanford's Australian maps](#), provides the following note:



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The states of the map are basically the same with the removal in the second state of the word 'Australind' from the phrase 'Australind & Port Grey'. This was an error on Arrowsmith's part as the location of Australind is just north of the present day Bunbury.' This means that it does not appear on this map as it lies south of the present limits of this map.

The second state has however several additional insets of harbours.

The main chart extends from the settled parts in the south of Western Australia to north of Shark Bay. In its middle latitudes it shows exploration for a short distance inland. North of 27°50'S only coastal detail shown until the Gascoyne River is reached at 24°50'S.

The area from 27°40'S to 29°30'S has been given the district name of VICTORIA.

The inset map on a larger scale is a copy of Grey's original traverse and much greater detail of topography is given.

Detailed Condition: