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Central Asia; comprising Bokhara, Cabool, Persia, The River Indus, & Countries Eastward of it. Constructed from numerous authentic documents, but principally from the original M.S. Surveys of Lieut Alexr. Burnes, F.R.S. . . . June 1834.

Stock#: 64979
Map Maker: Arrowsmith
Date: 1840
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 28.5 x 20.3 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of Arrowsmith's map of the Iran and Pakistan, published by John Arrowsmith.

The map illustrates the routes of Lieutenant Alexander Burnes through the region. Sir Alexander Burnes KT FRS (1805 - 1841) was a British explorer and diplomat associated with The Great Game. He was nicknamed Bokhara Burnes for his role in establishing contact with and exploring Bukhara, which made his name. His memoir, *Travels into Bokhara*, was a bestseller when it was first published in 1835.

Covering the region from the Persian Gulf in much detail, from the Shatt al-Arab to the Strait of Hormuz, as well as the Battnah coast as far as Muscat, including Bahrein (i.e. Bahrain) and Manama, Debai (Dubai), Sharja (Sharjah), Aymaun (Ajman), and Ras-el-Khyma (Ras al-Khaimah).

The map appeared in Arrowsmith's *London Atlas*, one of the most popular English atlases of the mid-19th Century.

Detailed Condition: