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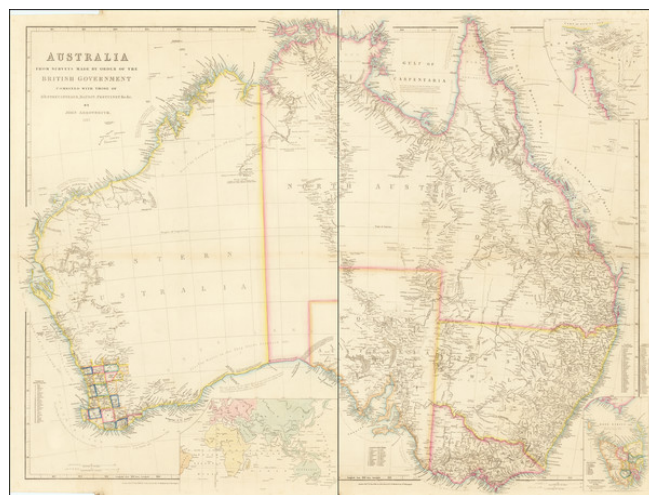
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Australia From Surveys Made By Order of the British Government Combined with those of D'Entrecasteaux, Baudin, Freycinet &c.&c. By John Arrowsmith. 1862

Stock#: 65066
Map Maker: Arrowsmith
Date: 1862
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 25 inches (each)
Price: SOLD



Description:

A Comprehensive Compilation of Australian Exploration Routes Into The Interior Parts of the Continent.

Fine 2 sheet map of Australia, published by John Arrowsmith in London, shown in the midst of the decade of Australia's gold rushes and rapid expansion.

First issued in 1838, Arrowsmith's two sheet map of Australia is one of the most up-to-date and accurate maps of the continent. Highly accurate and expertly executed, the map was periodically revised and re-issued between 1838 and 1862, each new discovery was displayed on the updated edition of the map.

In this edition, the results of John McDouall Stuart's explorations in the central and northern interior regions are shown, with the results illustrated in minute detail. Other explorations into the interior of Australia include:

- William Landsborough (1856-1861)
- Burke & Wills Expedition (1860-1860)
- Frederick Standish (1861)

Twenty-one editions of the map are recorded. One of the finest maps of Australia from this period and offered here in remarkably good condition.

For a comprehensive overview of the changes to this edition, please [click here](#):



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- East Sheet: <https://www.asmp.esrc.unimelb.edu.au/biogs/E000130b.htm>
- West Sheet: <https://www.asmp.esrc.unimelb.edu.au/biogs/E000131b.htm>

John McDouall Stuart

John McDouall Stuart (1815 - 1866) was a Scottish explorer and one of the most accomplished of all Australia's inland explorers. Stuart led the first successful expedition to traverse the Australian mainland from south to north and return, through the center of the continent.

In all, Stuart led a total of six expeditions into the interior. The explorations of Stuart eventually resulted in the 1863 annexation of a huge area of country to the Government of South Australia. This area became known as the Northern Territory. In 1871-72 the Australian Overland Telegraph Line was constructed along Stuart's route.

Detailed Condition: