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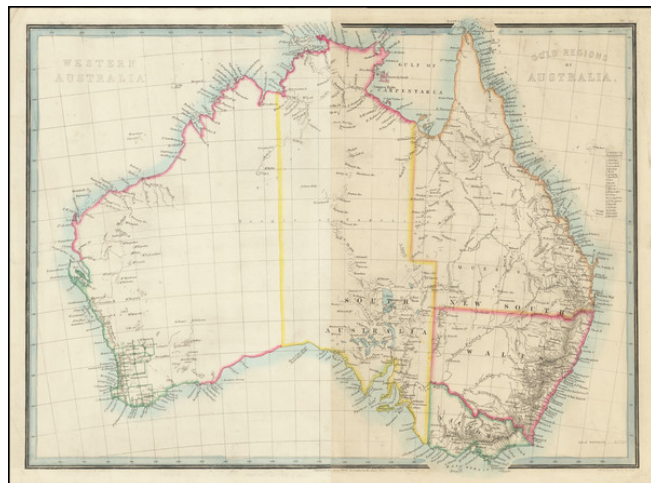
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Gold Regions of Australia (and) Western Australia

Stock#: 66830
Map Maker: Wyld
Date: 1851 circa (1851-1872?)
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 9 x 12.5 inches (Each Sheet)
Price: \$ 375.00



Description:

Rare early 2 sheet map of Australia, published by James Wyld (unjoined).

The map shows only a few of the earliest gold rush related place names. However, the list of counties in Queensland suggests a later date -- as late as the early 1870s.

The map includes several of the earliest Australian Gold Rush boomtowns, including:

- Ophir, NSW
- Castlemaine, Victoria
- Sofala, NSW
- Ballarat, Victoria
- Bungonia, NSW

Rarity

The map is very rare. OCLC locates 2 copies (National Library of Australia and National Geographical Society Library (Washington, DC)).

NLA dates the map as 1872. Nat Geo dates the map as 1853-60.



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Detailed Condition:

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