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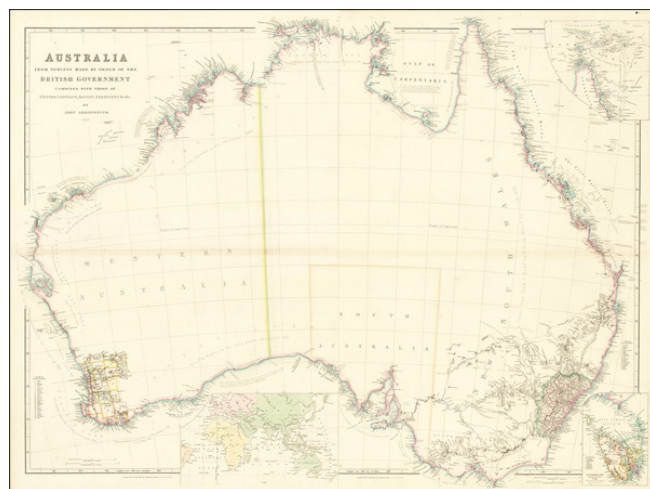
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Australia From Surveys Made By Order of the British Government Combined with those of D'Entrecasteaux, Baudin, Freycinet &c.&c. By John Arrowsmith. 1840

Stock#: 66851
Map Maker: Arrowsmith
Date: 1840
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 25 inches (each)
Price: SOLD



Description:

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 potential new colony of North Australia is shown while being too early to show any new exploration in the inland of what is now Queensland.

Three inset maps of Cape York, Van Diemens Land and the World are displayed around the continent while details of Australia's earlier exploration are noted.

Twenty-one editions of the map are recorded.

Detailed Condition:

2 sheets, unjoined.