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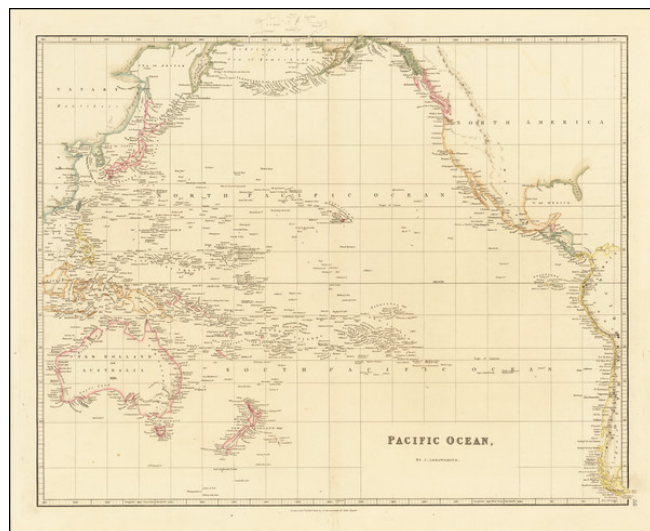
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Pacific Ocean, By J. Arrowsmith

Stock#: 67072
Map Maker: Arrowsmith
Date: 1842
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 23.5 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Arrowsmith's map of the Pacific Ocean, which appeared in his *London Atlas of Universal Geography*.

The map extends from New Zealand and Australia to Kamchatka and the Aleutian Islands, with a detailed treatment of Oceania, the West Coast of America, East Coast of Asia and the islands of the Atlantic, centered on the Sandwich Island (Hawaii).

The map was published at a fascinating time for the history of the region. The British colonization of Australia, was just beginning in earnest, with the founding of several major colonies and towns only just completed, including:

- Brisbane (1825)
- Van Diemen's Land (1825)
- Western Australia (1827)

The map pre-dates the founding of the South Australia in 1835 and New Zealand's being severed from the Colony of New South Wales in 1841.

Detailed Condition: