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Turkey in Europe

Stock#: 67254
Map Maker: Arrowsmith
Date: 1854
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 18.5 x 24 inches
Price: \$95.00



Description:

An attractive antique map showing Greece, Croatia, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Montenegro, Albania, Serbia, Macedonia, Romania, Bulgaria, Moldavia and Bessarabia. This map shows the Ottoman Empire's holdings in Europe at a time when they were steadily diminishing. Greece had already gained independence several decades prior to the publication of this map. Turkey is not the only state with colonial holdings in the region, Britain possessed the island of Cerigo (Kythira) at the time and Russian territory is growing. Interestingly, precise colonial holdings are not demarcated, although the Balkans are labelled by their territorial Rumelia.

This map is well designed and contains extensive information and detail, typical of Arrowsmith's maps. In all, it is a clear map of the Balkans from the mid-19th century, showing an area which was on the brink of self-governance.

The map appeared in John Arrowsmith's *London Atlas*.



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