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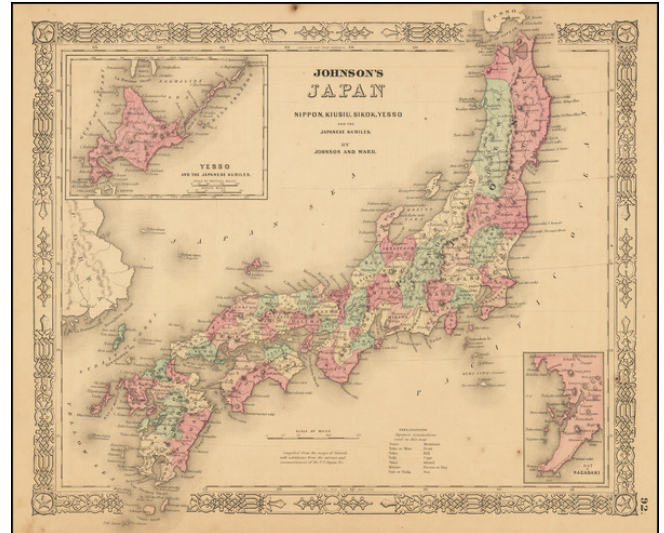
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Johnson's Japan Nippon, Kiusiu, Sikok, Yesso and the Japanese Kuriles

Stock#: 71431
Map Maker: Ward & Johnson
Date: 1864
Place: New York
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 15.5 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed map of Japan, colored by provinces, from one of America's leading map makers of the period. Separate insets of Nagasaki Bay as well as Yesso Island and the adjoining Kurile Islands. Nagasaki Bay was the most international location on the island, and formerly the only port open to foreigners.

This map was published less than a decade after Commodore Perry arrived in Edo Bay and forced Japan to trade with the rest of the world. As information about Japan now flowed more freely to the rest of the world, the public's interest in this formerly reclusive island nation grew.

Detailed Condition: