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Map of the Colony of New Zealand; From Official Documents By J. Arrowsmith. 1844.

Stock#: 73782
Map Maker: Arrowsmith
Date: 1844
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.6 x 24.8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A Foundational New Zealand Map

Very rare map of New Zealand, constructed by John Arrowsmith in 1844.

The map was made by John Arrowsmith, heir to the great Arrowsmith firm, and one of the foremost British mapmakers of the 19th century. It was printed by Luke James Hansard, the official printer for the British Parliament.

First issued in the 1830s, the map shows the progress in the exploration and development of New Zealand, but still predates the addition of New Zealand's counties.

Six areas marked in red including Auckland, New Plymouth, Petre (R. Wanganui), Wellington, Palmerston North and Nelson. The South Island is largely unexplored. In Arrowsmith's usual way, the explored areas are heavily annotated, all rivers & mountains known are charted, and any information pertinent to



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exploration or settlement are noted, i.e., "extensive grass plains dotted with groves of pine trees", or "high craggy mountainous land topped with snow", to name a couple from the South Island.

Detailed Condition:

Minor discoloration along folds.