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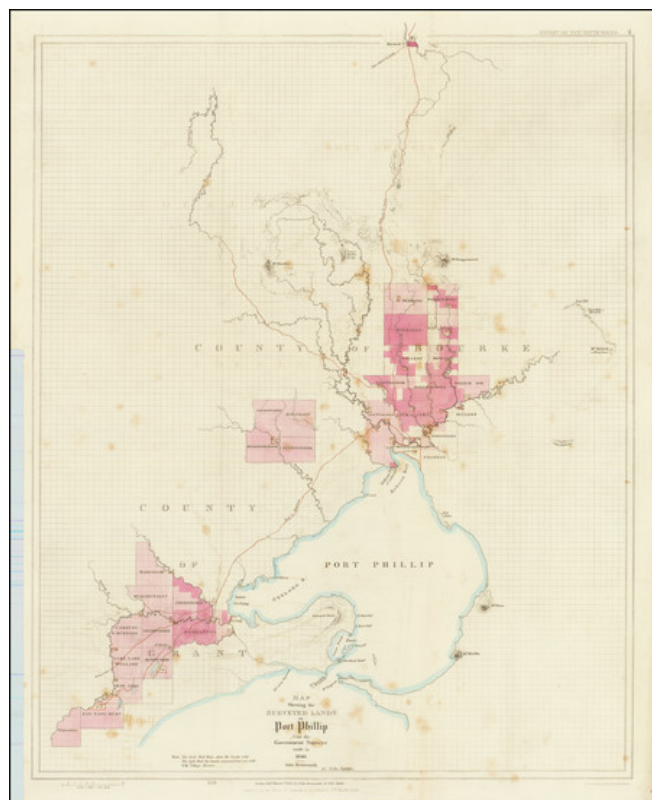
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Map Shewing the Surveyed Lands at Port Phillip from the Government Surveys made in 1840

Stock#: 73786
Map Maker: Arrowsmith
Date: 1841
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 25 inches
Price: \$ 2,800.00



Description:

Melbourne & Geelong

Very nice example of the first detailed map of the Port Phillip District, showing the settlement of the region that would eventually become the Melbourne metropolitan area.

The map was made by John Arrowsmith in London in 1841, as part of his production of maps for Parliamentary reports. Arrowsmith's maps from this series are far rarer than those that appear in his various atlases.

Arrowsmith based the map on a manuscript by Robert Hoddle, which is now in the Public Record Office Victoria. Evidently, that map was originally intended to be engraved at Sydney. La Trobe had sent this original to Sydney to be engraved by Clint but Governor Gipps decided to forward a fair copy to London, where it was engraved by Arrowsmith to his usual very high standard.



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**Map Shewing the Surveyed Lands at Port Phillip from the Government Surveys made in
1840**

The map was printed by Hansard firm, longtime official printers of Parliament.

Rarity

The map is scarce on the market. We note 2 examples at auction in the past 20 years.

Detailed Condition:

Scattered foxing. Original hand-color.