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Australasia

Stock#: 7786
Map Maker: Pinkerton
Date: 1812
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 28 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Gorgeous map of Australasia, including New Holland (Van Diemen's land no longer attached), New Zealand (only 2 islands shown), New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, New Caledonia, Fiji, the New Hebrides, etc. Without question, one of the best maps of the period, both in style and detail. A number of early discoveries in Australia are noted. Highly detailed regional map, one of the best regional maps of the area to appear in an English Atlas during the period. Pinkerton's now rare elephant folio atlas is one of the best engraved works of the period. While lesser known than the more common atlases by Cary & Thomson, it is a superior work, especially in the detail of the maps. A bit of marginal soiling, else a nice example.

Detailed Condition: