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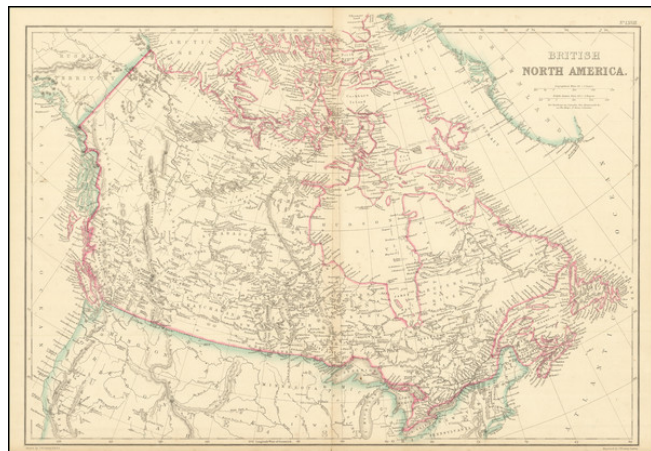
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Stock#: 78672
Map Maker: Blackie & Son / Lowry
Date: 1860 circa
Place: Glasgow, London & Edinburgh
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 19.75 x 14 inches
Price: \$ 175.00



Description:

Antique map of Canada from the Scottish publishing house of Blackie & Son. Three capital cities are shown, marked with bulleted circles and their names in uppercase letters: Toronto, Quebec City, and Montreal.

Far northern Canada still lacks accuracy, as Frobisher Bay is here Frobisher Strait, a waterway bisecting Baffin Island, making Meta Incognita Peninsula and island, and leading into Hudson Bay. Roes Welcome Sound does, accurately, connect Prince Regent's Inlet and Hudson's Bay, although this was a difficult and at the time unfinished journey. Victoria Island, in present-day Nunavut, is incomplete, missing Storkerson Peninsula and Steffanson Island to its north; neither would be sighted until the early 20th century.

Benicia, briefly the capital of California from 1853 to 1854, is titled in all uppercase letters.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in outline. Narrow bottom margin, cutting off publisher's name.