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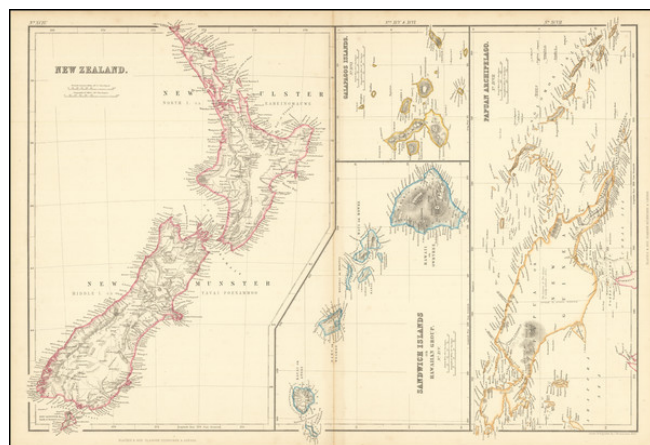
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New Zealand [with] Sandwich Islands or Hawaiian Group [and] Galapagos Islands [and] Papuan Archipelago

Stock#: 78676
Map Maker: Blackie & Son
Date: 1860 circa
Place: Glasgow, London & Edinburgh
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 14 x 20.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Antique map of four different Pacific island groups.

The Hawaiian Islands are labeled with two transcriptions each of their names; there were some spelling discrepancies in early writings. In *A Voyage to the Pacific Ocean*, Captain James Cook gives Kauai four spellings: "Atooi, Atowi, or Towi, and sometimes Kauai" and Kaho'olawe is "Kahowrowee, or Tahoorowa".

A line divides Papua New Guinea, with the western half claimed by the Netherlands as New Guinea (Nederlands-Nieuw-Guinea). The mapmaker notes, "The Interior of New Guinea is totally unknown (1856)." The Aird River, the only river shown on the southeastern coast, is mapped along with a note that the "Low Coast [is] intersected by numerous large fresh water channels".

In the Solomon Islands, Point Cruz, now a part of the capital Honiara, is mapped.

Detailed Condition:

Original outline hand-color. Minor wear along fold.