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Stock#: 80458
Map Maker: Thomson
Date: 1814
Place: Edinburgh
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed antique engraved map centered on the Arabian peninsula, published in Edinburgh by John Thomson.

Thomson's map is one of the best large format English atlas maps of the period. It includes towns, roads, rivers, mountains, islands, deserts, and a host of other information.

The map provides a nice depiction of the routes across the "Arabia Deserta", including notes on a good water source at Tshah Haffer and the two main pilgrimage routes to Mecca (36 days) and Medina (35 days), with additional wells and water sources noted.

The route of the Indian Caravans between Katif and Mecca, and on to Jidda area also noted, along with coastal roads.

In the Emirates, Katif, Bahrein and Samahe are shown on the north coast, with Catura in the center of the so-called Pearl Bank. Curiously few place names are shown in the area of Dubai and Abu Dhabi).

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in outline.