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Map of Khorasan, and Neighboring Countries, Illustrating the Paper by Lieut. Colonel C.E. Stewart, 5th Punjab Infantry

Stock#: 81219
Map Maker: Royal Geographical Society
Date: 1881
Place: London
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 32.5 x 25 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce map of Northern Iran, western Afghanistan and southwestern Turkmenistan, published by the Royal Geographical Society.

Large folding map, extending from Tehran, Esfahan and the Caspian Sea in the west to Bukara (Uzbekistan) and western Afghanistan in the east, illustrating the paper of Colonel Stewart, entitled *The Country of the Tekke Turkomans, and the Tejend and Murghab Rivers*, presented on June 27, 1881.

The map provides a fantastic look at the roads in the region at the end of the 19th Century, along with the Caravanserai, wells, springs and other water sources in the region.

In the northwest, 24 miles of completed railway is shown, extending from Mikhailovsk toward Kizil Arvat.

Stuart visited the region disguised as an Armenian horse-dealer from Calcutta and was able to gain valuable insight into the geography, topography and hydrology of the region.

Detailed Condition:

Discoloration at folds.