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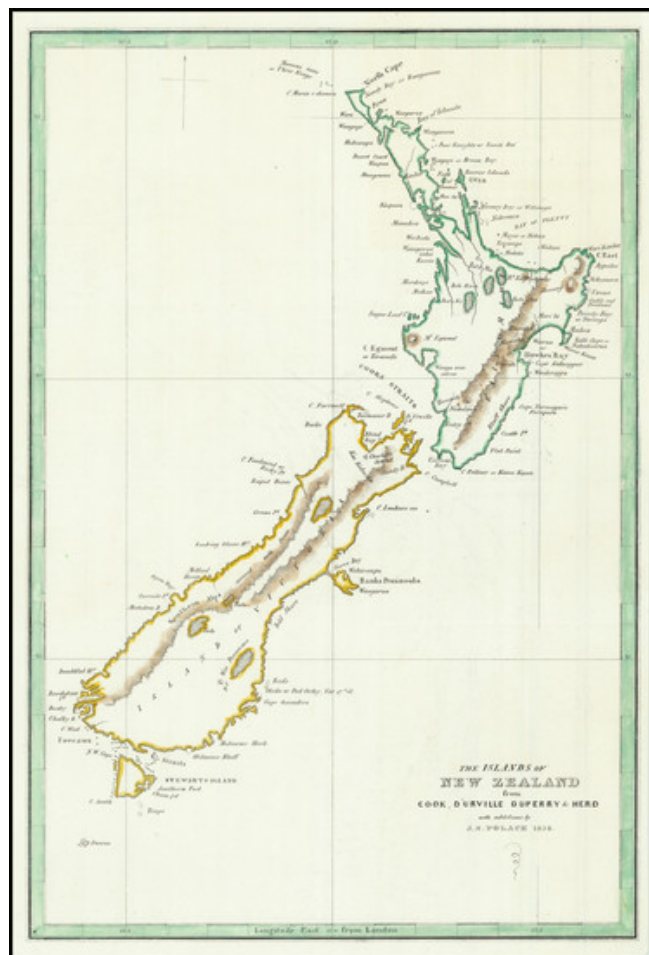
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Stock#: 82377
Map Maker: Polack
Date: 1838
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 8.5 x 12.5 inches
Price: \$ 675.00



Description:

Scarce English map of New Zealand.

Detailed early map of New Zealand, including a separate Stewart Island.

The map appeared in Polack's *New Zealand: Being a Narrative of Travels and Adventures During a Residence in That Country Between The Years 1831 and 1837*, and is based upon the map of Dumont d'Urville.

Rear Admiral Jules Sébastien César Dumont d'Urville (1790-1842) was a French explorer and naval officer, who explored the south and western Pacific, Australia, New Zealand, and Antarctica. Dumont d'Urville led



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an expedition into the South Pacific aboard the *Astrolabe*, which sailed to the coast of southern Australia, extensively mapped the South Island of New Zealand, explored the archipelagos of Tonga and Fiji and the coasts of New Guinea. He located La Pérouse's shipwreck in Vanikoro and collected numerous remains of his boats, before returning to France in 1829.

After completing the voyage, where he was promoted to captain, he was put in charge of writing the report of his travels. The five volumes were published at the expense of the French government between 1832 and 1834. In his report, he criticized the military structures, his colleagues, the French Academy of Sciences and even the King - none of which, in his opinion, had given the voyage of the *Astrolabe* due acknowledgment.

Reference

Detailed Condition: