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### Adamantia The Diamond & Gold Fields of South Africa by James Wyld Geographer to the Queen

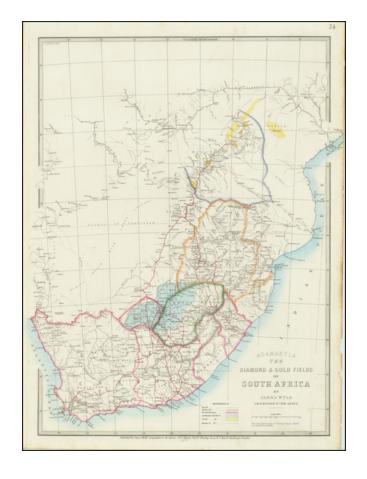
**Stock#:** 83873 **Map Maker:** Wyld

Date: 1873Place: LondonColor: Outline Color

**Condition:** VG+

**Size:**  $16 \times 21$  inches

**Price:** SOLD



### **Description:**

#### The Diamond & Gold Mines of South Africa

Rare map of the Adamantia region of South Africa, published by James Wyld.

A very early map of the diamond fields. Pniel is shown but not Kimberley. The gold fields indicated are the Manica and Northern Gold Fields. The gold fields of the eastern Transvaal are not marked, nor, of course, the Witwatersrand.

This rare broadsheet map focuses on the region then called Adamantia, the Southern African Diamond Fields. The map was first published in 1871.

The map marks the goldfields in the Transvaal and to the north, in the Matabele, Mashona and Manica



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tribal areas.

#### **Rarity**

The map is very rare. We locate only the example offered by Ashley Baynton-Williams in 2003 (1878 edition).

### **Detailed Condition:**