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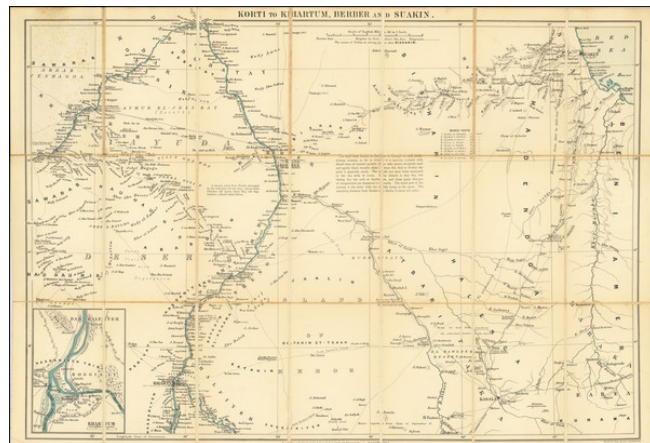
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Korti to Khartum, Berber and Suakin

Stock#: 90900
Map Maker: Stanford
Date: 1885
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 30 x 21 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce map of the Upper Nile region, published by Edward Stanford.

The map provides a detailed and accurate depiction of the region in central and eastern Africa, centered on the course of the two branches of the Upper Nile from Khartum and Korti to the area around Abu Ahmed. The map shows the location of towns, and other settlements in the region, along with numerous overland routes, wadies and settlements.

The upper Nile region in central and eastern Africa was a vast and largely unexplored area. In the 1880s, the area was of great interest to European explorers and expeditions, who were seeking to map and study the region. The area was also of great strategic importance. The area around Khartum and Korti is an important part of the upper Nile region, and it was the focus of much exploration and study in the 1880s. The city of Khartum, in particular, was of great interest to European explorers, who were seeking to understand the history and culture of the area. The city of Korti was also an important center of trade and commerce in the region, and it was an important stop for European explorers and traders.

The map is dated 7 Feb 1885, just days after General Charles Gordon's death at Khartoum. It shows tribes, wells and other water features, telegraphs, the location of good pasturage, the dates of rain, etc, with relief shown by hachures. It includes an inset of Khartoum 2.5 miles to 1 inch, showing the location of key sites, including the market, hospital, powder magazine, Muslim cemetery, fortified Laager, the Palace (abandoned) where Gordon was killed, etc.

Kitchener's Report, addressed to General Sir E. Wood is dated shortly after the beginning of the ultimately unsuccessful Nile or Gordon Relief Expedition, with Khartoum under siege by the Mahdi's forces. It includes details on routes from Debbah to Khartoum, Ambukol to Wady Bishara, Ambukol to Matammeh



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(Shendy), Merawi to Berber, and the Expedition route, with table of distances.

Charles George Gordon, was a British Army officer who was active in the upper Nile region of central and eastern Africa in the late 19th century. Gordon was a highly experienced and capable military commander, and he played an important role in the exploration and mapping of the region. Gordon first traveled to the upper Nile region in 1869, as part of an expedition led by Sir Samuel Baker. He was responsible for mapping and studying the region, and he made a number of important discoveries, including the location of the source of the Nile River.

Gordon returned to the upper Nile region in 1874, when he was appointed as the governor-general of the region. In this role, he played an important role in the exploration and mapping of the area, and he helped to establish a number of key settlements and trading posts in the region. He also helped to improve the transportation infrastructure in the area, and he worked to promote trade and commerce in the region.

Detailed Condition:

Segmented and laid on linen. Folds into original covers, with pastedown title.