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**(Australia) Sketch Shewing the Relative Positions of the Lands Under Survey to the
Northward of Port Macquarie.**

Stock#: 73846
Map Maker: Arrowsmith
Date: 1841
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 12.5 x 18 inches
Price: \$ 975.00



Description:

Rare John Arrowsmith Parliamentary Report map of the area from Port Macquarie to Brisbane and Gold Coast, printed in 1841.

The map shows the early surveys in the region and the nascent towns of Port Macquarie and Brisbane. Arrowsmith Parliamentary maps are far rarer than those that appeared in his atlases.

Interestingly, the Clarence River and Moreton Bay had only just been opened to settlers in 1838. Governor Gipps had ordered the area surveyed from July 1839, and the present map was in his report to Parliament on the problems faced by those trying to settle the area.

The map appeared in: Copy of a Dispatch from Sir Gipps, Governor of New South Wales to the Secretary



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of State for the Colonies. Ordered, by the House of Commons, to be Printed, 9 March 1841.

Detailed Condition:

Folding map. Publisher's outline hand-color.