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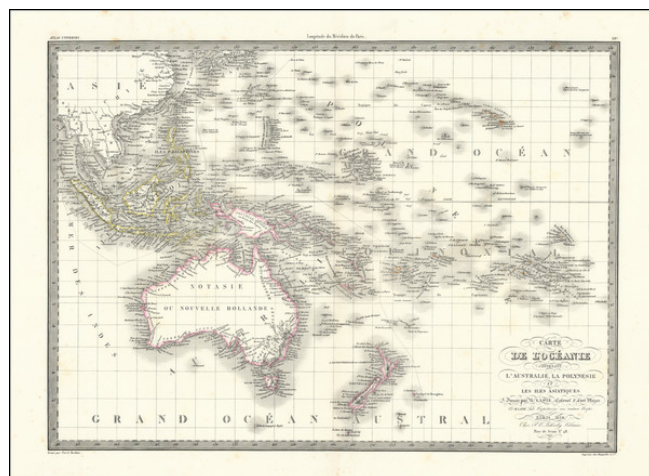
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[Australia called Notasie ou Nouvelle Hollande] Carte De L'Oceanie Contenant L'Australe, La Polynesie et Les Iles Asiatique . . . 1838

Stock#: 99649
Map Maker: Lapie
Date: 1838
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 22 x 15.5 inches
Price: \$ 245.00



Description:

Fascinating early French map of Oceania, most notably calling Australia "Notasie ou Nouvell Hollande."

Remarkably detailed map of the Southe Pacific, extending from Hawaii and Maria Laxara in the northeast to the Marquesas and the Islands around Tahiti in the Southeast, and extending to Australia, Southeast Asia and the Southern tip of Japan in the West.

The most curious feature is the reference to Notasie ou Nouvelle Hollande. In Perry & Prescotte, there are only 2 maps located which use this name. The reference to Polynesia is also one of the earlier apparances of the name on a commercially published map.

The extensive exploration by the French in this region in the first part of the 19th Century is clearly in evidence.

Beginning in the early 19th Century, Alexandre Emile Lapie was one of the leading French mapmakers, at a time when much of the great exploration and travel literature was being published in French. Lapie was often the engraver of maps which were included in these books. As a result, he often incorporated the most recent information and discoveries in his maps, often appearing prior to the official report from which the information derived. His maps are now prized for their detail, accuracy and attractive engraving style.

Detailed Condition: