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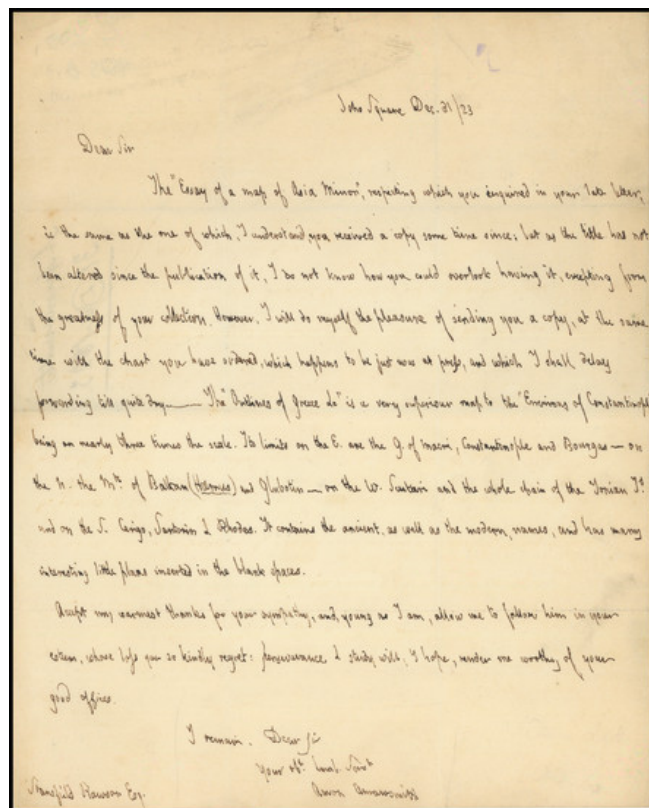
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**December 31, 1823 Letter from Aaron Arrowsmith to Stanfield Rawson**

**Stock#:** 100556  
**Map Maker:** Arrowsmith  
**Date:** 1823  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 8 x 10 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

**"I Do Not Know How You Can Overlook Having [This Map], Excepting From The Greatness Of Your Collection"**

**Aaron Arrowsmith Jr. Writes To Stansfield Rawson following deather of his father**

Interesting letter written by Aaron Arrowsmith, Junior, in the months following his father's death on April 23, 1823.

*Soho Square Dec 31 / 23*

*The "Essay of a map of Asia Minor," respecting which you enquired in your late letter, is the same as the one of which, I understand, you received a copy some time since; but as the title has not been altered since the publication of it, I do not know how you could overlook having it, excepting from the greatness of your collection. However, I will do myself the pleasure of sending you a copy, at the*



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*same time with the chart you have ordered, which happens to be just now at press, and which I shall delay forwarding till quite dry. "The Outlines of Greece &c." is a very superiour map to the "Environs of Constantinople" being as nearly three times the scale. Its limits on the E. are the G. of Macri (?), Constantinople and Bourgas -- on the N. the Mts. of Balkan (Hamus?) and Glubotin -- on the W. Scutari and the whole chain of the Ionian Is. and on the S. Cerigo, Santorin & Rhodes. It contains the ancient, as well as the modern, names, and has many interesting little plans inserted in the blank spaces.*

*Accept my warmest thanks per your sympathy, and, young as I am, allow me to follow him in your esteem, whose loss you so kindly regret: perserverence & study will, I hope, render me in worth, of your good offices.*

*I remain, Dear Sir, your obt. humb Servt. Aaron Arrowsmith [Jr.]*

**Provenance:** Warren Heckrotte Collection, purchased in 1989 from Dorothy Sloan Catalog 6, #129 for \$450.

**Detailed Condition:**