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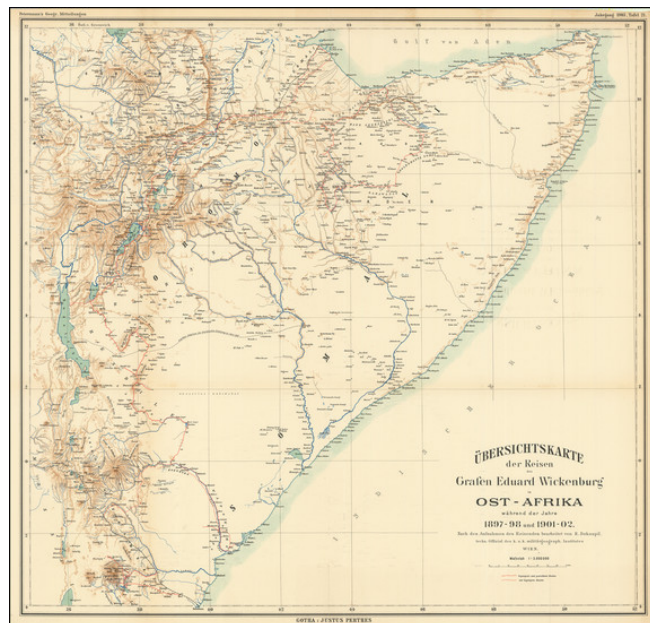
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## Übersichtskarte der Reisen des Grafen Eduard Wickenburg in Ost-Africa während der Jahre 1897-98 und 1901-02. Nach den Aufnahmen des Reisenden beareitet von R. Dokaupil, techn. Offizial des k.u.k. militargeograph Instituts . . .

**Stock#:** 101741  
**Map Maker:** Petermann  
**Date:** 1903  
**Place:** Gotha  
**Color:** Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 25.5 x 24 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Detailed map of illustrating the travels of Count Eduard Wickenburg in East Africa during the years 1897-98 and 1901-02.

The map, detailed with the routes and observations made by the traveler himself, was prepared by R. Dokaupil, a technical official of the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian Military Geographical Institute.

Eduard von Wickenburg, born to Eduard Ferdinand Matthias Graf von Wickenburg-Capellini and Emilie Wickenburg (de Mignot von Bussy), was a noted explorer and military officer. His early education was completed at the cadet school in Mährisch Weißkirchen, now in the Czech Republic. He left his position as first lieutenant of the Hussar Regiment No. 3 in 1893 to pursue a life of exploration.

Von Wickenburg's travels were extensive and took him across multiple continents. His expeditions included journeys to Asia, North America, and Africa. Notably, in 1901, he embarked on a significant research trip to Abyssinia, under the auspices of the Imperial and Royal Geographical Society in Vienna. Starting from Djibouti and ending in Lamu in British East Africa, he covered a remarkable 3,700 kilometers, venturing into regions previously unexplored by Europeans. His contributions to cartography include the naming of Mount Wickenburg in Kenya, known locally as Forole.



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His earlier expeditions, from 1893 to 1896, had taken him to various destinations including India, Ceylon, Australia, Siam, Indochina, the Malay Peninsula, Sumatra, Java, China, Japan, and the North American continent.

Tragically, in 1936, Eduard von Wickenburg disappeared while on a tour in the Höllengebirge during a summer stay in Gmunden and was never found.

**Detailed Condition:**