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## British North America. By Permission Dedicated to The Honble. Hudsons Bay Company; Containing the latest information which their documents furnish.

**Stock#:** 47067  
**Map Maker:** Arrowsmith  
**Date:** 1855 circa  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 23.5 x 18 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### *Rare late edition of John Arrowsmith's map of British North America*

Striking large format map of Alaska, Canada and the Northern US, by John Arrowsmith, published in multiple editions between 1832 to 1859.

This map shows, cities, rivers, topography, and many early place names in Canada and the northern parts of the US. The US, Mexico, Greenland and Russian America are also shown. The detail in the northwest portions of Canada are substantially revised from earlier editions, in part because of Arrowsmith's relationship with the Hudson's Bay Company.

The detail in the Upper Missouri and Oregon Territory is also noteworthy, at a time shortly after the Oregon Question was settled in favor of the US, and the Russians, French, and English presence on the NW Coast of America was in decline.

The present map shows extensive updates in the interior of Alaska.

A note in the interior of Victoria Land notes the area "Explored by Dr. Rae 1851." A number of recent updates in the polar regions are also noted.

### Detailed Condition:

Dissected and laid on linen, with original slip case.