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New Holland and Asiatic Isles

Stock#: 55155
Map Maker: Thomson
Date: 1814
Place: Edinburgh
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking large format map of Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific, extending to Fiji, the Solomons, Papua New Guinea, Timor and the Celebs.

The outline of Australia, which had finally been circumnavigated just ten years before by Matthew Flinders, encloses a vastly empty territory labeled New Holland in the West and New South Wales in the East. Australia would not become the official name for the continent until 1824.

The map shows Australia's geographical features and place names, and also includes labels describing which explorers found which areas. It also offers helpful descriptions such as "the land here is very arid" and "high trees, natives seen."

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling and offsetting.