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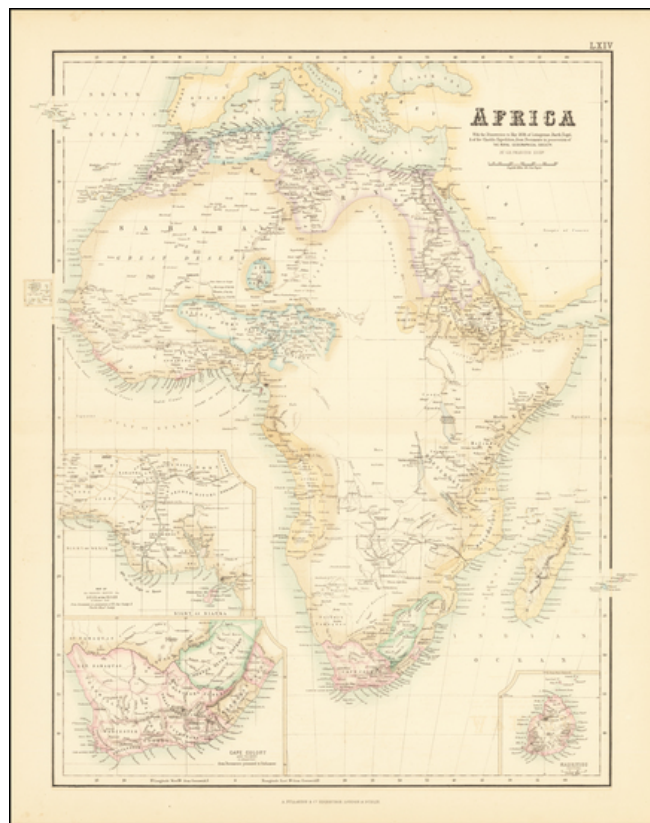
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Stock#: 64782
Map Maker: Fullarton & Co. & Swanston
Date: 1855
Place: Edinburgh
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 16 x 19.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Highly detailed map of Africa, showing the extent of European knowledge in the middle of the 19th Century.

According to the subtitle, the map shows: "the Discoveries to May 1858 of Livingstone, Barth, Vogel, & of the Chadda Expedition, from documents in possession of The Royal Geographical Society. By G.H. Swanston Edinr."

Fullarton's *Royal Illustrated Atlas*, the last highly decorative atlas published in England. Even the maps without views or figures are beautifully engraved and colored with a mixture of printed color and hand color. Swanston, Petermann, Bartholomew, Macnab and Johnson engraved the maps. The maps bear a superficial resemblance to Keith Johnston's *Royal Atlas*. Fullarton frequently gives the sources for his maps - for the United States maps he gives Calvin Smith and Tanner as sources.



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