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Denmark (with Iceland inset)

Stock#: 64967
Map Maker: Arrowsmith
Date: 1864
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 18 x 24 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A striking map of Denmark, published by John Arrowsmith. This map shows the Jutland Peninsula, Zealand [Sieland] Islands, and Iceland, as well as parts of adjacent regions including Sweden, Hanover, and Mecklenberg. Several enclaves of German city-states are visible in the south of the peninsula, and the various administrative divisions of the Kingdom are shown.

The inset map shows Iceland, then part of the Kingdom of Denmark. Some inland detail is shown, but the island is misshapen, unusual for Arrowsmith maps. The southeastern coast is overly concave, and many peninsulas are elongated. This poor mapping of the island would continue well into the 20th century, with even the British expedition to invade the island in 1940 hardpressed to find accurate maps.

This map is well designed and contains extensive information and detail, typical of Arrowsmith's maps. In all, it is a clear map of Denmark from the mid-19th century, showing an area that would remain peaceful during the revolutions of 1848, a rarity in Europe.



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Detailed Condition: